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## Company Earnings Relevant

Give Fact Finding Boards Broad Authority to Recommend Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—The administration laid down specific rules and policies today giving the government fact finding boards broad authority to recommend wage increases which may or may not result in price increases.

At the same time, the boards were cautioned that, in proposing any wage increases, any individual fact finding panel must "satisfy itself" that employers could or could not absorb the additional cost at prevailing prices.

In reaching its decision, the "panel must necessarily inquire into the issue of the employers' ability to pay," the fact finders were told. However, the policy statement pointed out, "ability to pay is a limitation on and does not necessarily constitute a measure of the amount of fair increase."

**Recess Taken**  
Shortly after the statement was issued by Secretary of Labor Schwelb, the oil-wage fact finding board announced its adjournment until Jan. 7 at the request of several of the oil companies involved.

The recess was taken to allow the companies and the CIO Oil Workers Union to resume collective bargaining, on a plant-by-plant basis, over the 30 per cent wage increase demanded by the union. Attorneys for Socony-Vacuum, Standard Oil of Ohio, and the Atlantic Refining Co., said they would use the time to bargain with the union and that in some cases the negotiations already were underway.

President Truman put squarely up to industry today the question of whether it will permit its financial secrets to become a part of government fact-finding.

**Surprise Announcement**  
At the same time, it appeared possible Mr. Truman's decision that company earnings are relevant in wage disputes might have cracked the crust of the month-old General Motors strike.

At any rate his surprise announcement read to reporters yesterday sent the CIO-United Auto Workers and General Motors officials into a scheduled conference (10 a. m. EST) today to attempt a return to collective bargaining.

The move was urged by Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison of the GM fact-finding board which, along with GM and the union, was caught napping by the White House decision. Garrison said the panel would have to recess until 2:30 p. m. today to consider implications in the presidential statement.

**Could Use Recess**

In the meantime, Garrison suggested, the union and the company could put the recess to good advantage by getting together on the issues in the strike deadlock. After a half-hour of spirited exchanges between Walter P. Reuther, UAW vice president, and C. E. Wilson, GM president, both agreed to meet this morning.

As for the later fact-finding session, General Motors already has announced its intent to bolt the hearings if the board decides to make GM profits a part of the inquiry.

The union is demanding a 30 per cent wage increase. Mr. Truman, whose statement that "ability to pay is always one of the facts relevant to the issue of an increase in wages" precisely supported the UAW argument, also observed that:

**Refusal Unfortunate**  
"In view of the public interest involved, it would be highly unfortunate if any party to a dispute should refuse to cooperate with a fact-finding board."

Industry as a whole has opposed use of company books as evidence in fact-finding and has argued uniformly that prices and profits should not be related to settlement of wage questions. In the oil industry's fact-finding board, which planned to resume hearings today, company spokesmen also threatened to quit the hearings if issues of profits and prices are introduced.

## Distributing 40 Baskets of Food

Representatives of the Pettis County Social Security office today and Saturday are distributing approximately 40 baskets of food, contributions of the Missouri Pacific Booster club and individuals to needy families of Sedalia.

## Missourians Are in for Bad Weather

By the Associated Press  
With winter officially starting tonight (Friday) at 11:04 Missourians are in for: (1) snow; (2) a cold wave, and (3) another storm in the immediate future.

J. R. Lloyd, supervising weather forecaster in Kansas City, predicts the snowfall to start tonight with northeast Missouri receiving the heavy snow—possibly up to four inches. A moderate snowfall is predicted for northwest and southeast portions of the state.

Chasing behind the precipitation, Lloyd sees a cold wave that will bring mercury columns in northern Missouri down to zero to 10 below zero readings Saturday night, while the southern part of the state will receive temperatures ranging from zero to ten above.

Another storm is brewing on the northern Pacific coast, the weatherman said and may visit Missouri around the first of next week. This, Lloyd declares, may possibly bring the state more snow.

## Home Program Into Effect On January 16

Dwellings Costing \$10,000 or Less To Veterans

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—The government's program to spur home construction will go into effect January 15, John D. Small announced today.

The chief of the Civilian Production Administration ordered that dwellings costing \$10,000 or less be offered first to veterans and told a news conference that the top rent on these dwellings will be \$80 a month.

Small estimated that at least 400,000 homes will be built under the program in 1946.

"We expect," he added, "that a substantial number of these will sell at considerably less than \$10,000."

This means, small said, "that a great many of the new dwellings will rent for under \$80 a month."

**New Regulation Outlined**  
The OPA chief outlined a new regulation restoring 10 kinds of critically scarce building materials to a priority system and announced that the Federal Housing Administration will handle applications for these through its 52 field offices.

Beginning January 15, home builders who qualify, will be assigned a so-called "H. H." rating for these materials.

Ratings will be awarded either to individual veterans who wish to build for themselves, or to builders desiring to erect one or more buildings.

Housing already underway may be brought within the program. Small said, if it meets the \$10,000 price limit, is offered first to veterans, and meets other standards outlined in the regulation.

## Assigned to Assist Income Taxpayers

As in the past, deputy collectors have been assigned by Dan M. Nee, U. S. revenue collector, to communities in this district to assist taxpayers in preparing and filing their federal income tax returns.

Deputy Collector W. D. Steele will be at the post office building in Sedalia January 10, 11, 14 and 15 to assist Sedalia taxpayers, Mr. Nee announces.

## Children's Story Hour Saturday

Stories of Christmas will be told to the children of the city, at the Sedalia public library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Lavilla Smart, the children's librarian, has chosen these stories: "Golden Cobwebs," "Lights on the Christmas Tree" and "Christmas Apple."

There are a number of new juvenile books which will be ready for distribution Saturday morning.

## Same Old Story, Hurry-Wait

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—(P)—"It's the same old story," said Corporal A. L. Holzman of Long Island, N. Y. "Hurry up and wait."

Holzman was one of nearly 100,000 veterans from the Pacific who today appeared likely to be stranded at west coast ports on Christmas day because of lack of transportation.

Nearly 120,000 veterans were stranded at the ports today and ships were scheduled to dump an additional 15,000 daily on harassed army and navy transportation

## Rationing Of Tires To End January 1

Certificates In Interim Be Only In Emergency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—Tire rationing will end at 12:01 a. m. on Jan. 1. Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced Thursday night.

He said the ration program can be terminated then "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

Bowles said OPA and the Civilian Production Administration had agreed that rationing could be lifted when production reached this level.

Holders of tire purchase certificates will have through Dec. 31 to turn in ration coupons to dealers and obtain passenger or truck tires before unrationed sales begin.

After tomorrow, no additional ration certificates will be issued except in emergency cases.

Tire rationing began Jan. 5, 1942. Inventories have been frozen from the day after Pearl Harbor.

Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small advised Bowles that current weekly production of passenger tires will approximate 4,000,000 this month. Small estimated that 66,000,000 passenger tires will be made in 1946.

Bowles warned that termination of rationing does not mean there is an ample supply of tires to meet all requests.

"For many months," he added, "it will remain important that motorists continue to do everything possible to avoid excessive wear and tear on tires. There will be many who will have to wait to get tires."

The OPA chief urged all motorists who can wait for a new tire until rationing ends to do so.

The prohibition on spare tires for new cars will be continued, along with restrictions on white side wall tires and tire exports.

OPA said price control over tires also would be continued and would be "closely checked."

## To be Inducted On January 3

The Selective board has announced the names of the white men called for induction at Fort Leavenworth January 3. This call was previously made for December 27, but was postponed because of the holidays. Those called are:

Homer W. Jaeger, Smithton, transferred from Versailles.

Alfred G. Pummill, 414 North Eugene.

George LeRoy Kidwell, 314 East Third.

Bennie N. Griffin, Route 1, Lexington.

James F. Witte, 608 West Sixteenth.

George R. Green, Jr., Route 5, Sedalia.

Howard A. Goodson, 801 East Third.

Jack N. Frederickson, 1217 East Broadway.

Ralph H. Smith, 2519 Troost, Kansas City, Mo.

Willis H. Scott, Smithton.

Earl K. Davis, Route 5, Sedalia.

Oliver H. Cox, Route 4, Independence, Mo.

Harold J. Johnston, Beaman.

Tommy Lynn Coffman, Springfield.

Henry E. Marquess, 417 East Harvey.

James H. Durrill, Route 1, Springfield, Mo.

Elmer J. Crawley, 4107 Independence, avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Herbert George Young, 601 East Fourteenth, Sedalia.

Richard P. Coats, 1102 East Broadway.

Billy Lee Smith, 1305 East Third, Sedalia.

James N. Paul, 314 East Third, enlisted in the Army, but credited to this call.

**Mrs. Harry Walsh Enters Bothwell Hospital**

Mrs. Harry Walsh, 711 West Broadway, was removed from St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, to the Bothwell hospital in Sedalia Thursday night, making the trip in McLaughlin's ambulance.

# Gen. Patton, Warrior, Poet, Who Led Third Army from Normandy, Is Dead



Credit part of Patton's "color" to his self-designed uniforms



His cavalryman's dash, carried into mechanized war, made him greatest tank commander.



Called "Old Blood and Guts" he was tough, brassy, and outspoken—but his men won battles



As cavalry officer, he was well known to horse show followers before war mechanized him.



A sentimentalist, he wept at Boston's testimonial dinner.



Slapping a wounded soldier put him in the dog-house, but he was not always harsh.

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, who died today, well deserved his reputation as the most colorful officer the U. S. army has ever had. Gen. George Marshall, the former chief of staff, declared the Germans feared him more than any other Allied general; his unorthodox tactics forced them to concentrate greater numbers against him than against any other front. His

spotless, tailored uniforms, shined helmet, polished boots and pearl-handled pistols were subject to derision from home front critics but their very audacity was an insult to the enemy. General Patton pioneered in mechanized warfare.

As long ago as 1916, Patton as a lieutenant fought Mexican bandit forces under Villa from auto

squadrons. During World War I he studied the newly developed tanks in England and France and won military honors in our own tank corps. As a peacetime post commandant, polo and horse shows took much of his time and built for him a reputation as a "rich man's general."

His World War II record proved that false. He drove his men

hard, tongue-lashed them into a fighting fury; but he never ducked a personal danger and his men won the battles. His indiscretions—slapping a wounded soldier and condoning Nazis in postwar occupation posts—brought public condemnation but his superiors never lost sight of the fact that he was one of the world's greatest fighters.

## Patton Cussed Out Enlisted Men and Officers

By the Associated Press  
Gen. George Smith Patton, Jr., warrior for more than 30 years, poet with the tongue of a mule-skinner, elegant disciplinarian of the "spit-and-polish" school, was a legend long before his spectacular job was done in Europe.

His job was war, and he did it with a skill that often amazed his colleagues. But as a diplomat the hell-for-leather cavalryman who brought tank warfare to a peak of perfection failed completely. He was constantly in hot water.

The story of Patton in World War II is the story of a lightning series of Allied victories from Africa through France and Germany to Austria and Czechoslovakia.

The Patton legend flowered in the African campaign, when the roaring, cussing tankman, two pearl-handled six-shooters swinging from his hips, led American forces in the conquest of Tunisia.

To Showman Patton, danger was the privilege of an officer, and he was constantly at the front.

**His Doctrine**  
His doctrine was expressed pithily: "We shall attack and attack until we are exhausted and then we shall attack again."

He carried out this doctrine with spectacular success in Europe, when his Third Army was

born after the invasion. He led the Third across the Seine, the Loire, the Moselle, the Saar, the Rhine, the Danube and a score of lesser rivers. His men stormed the Siegfried line at will, took Metz, Coblenz, Trier, Frankfurt and countless other cities. They alone liberated or conquered 80,000 square miles of territory. They fought in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. They captured more than 50,000 Nazi soldiers and killed or wounded at least a half million others.

Patton himself narrowly missed being a casualty on a number of occasions. Once, when a huge railway gun was being employed by the Germans, a 700-pound shell landed within eight feet of him. It was a dud.

**Patton Unscathed**

On another occasion a German 11-inch shell landed 30 yards from a house in which Patton had taken shelter. The windows of the house were knocked out and a guard was injured, but Patton was unscathed.

Once Patton's little command plane was nicked by the bullets of a German craft, but Patton escaped them, too.

Patton's legend was built upon incidents like these:

The Third Army was about to cross the icy Suer river in Germany, into a hail of enemy gunfire. Patton himself, ignoring the enemy bullets, leaped into the stream ahead of his men and swam across.

Once during the North African campaign he ordered a visiting major general to "get to the top of the hill so you can get shot at a bit."

His own tank in the African campaign had a yellow-striped turret with two metal flags in front—one the corps insignia, the other his major general's two stars. Patton would sit in the turret, head and shoulders protruding, scanning operations and spitting out dust and expletives. On his head was a shock helmet

design.

**Awe of Natives**  
Patton's pomp made him the awe of native populations. Besides the pearl-handled pistols, he often wore a leather-encased, needle-pointed French sword. He was garbed in fancy-cut riding breeches and puttees much of the time, and wore a shiny helmet.

Known as a lover of sartorial elegance himself, even in the field, he was the bane of those who were careless in such matters. Infantrymen who knew him as "Old Blood and Guts," "The Green Hornet," "Gorgeous George" or just plain "George," were well aware of the sharpness of his tongue. Said one of them, just fresh from the sound of Patton's high-pitched voice:

"Man, you haven't lived until you've been cussed by Old Blood and Guts."

Once in the heat of battle a young lieutenant was informed there was a message for him from Patton and, pleased, the officer asked what it was. The courier replied: "The general said for you to put your leggings on."

**Soft Side Too**  
Patton cussed out enlisted men and officer alike. But his soft

side showed often. Once, informed of the death of an aide at the front, he broke into tears, mumbling: "I'm acting like an old fool."

But in his attempts to inspire a man to feats of bravery—or to bully him into it—he might lay him out for minutes at a time in fierce and often oratorical invective. Then, soft-voiced, he would add a few words of encouragement and pat the man on the back.

A sparkling success of war, Patton was constantly getting in difficulties because of his thunderous pronouncements, or his quick temper.

The first big wave of criticism was the soldier-slapping incident in Sicily. Then, in the spring of 1944 in London he made a speech in which he said "it is our destiny to rule the world—

we Americans and British and of course, the Russians." In congress representatives got hot under the collar. The War Department quickly disavowed the remark and said it was Patton's personal view. But later, after victory upon spectacular victory, congress was to ring with Patton's praises.

**Could Get Into Hot Water**  
Even home on leave, Patton exercised his facility for getting into hot water. His remarks to a Sunday school class that there always would be wars drew bitter criticism.

It was this facet of his personality which caused censorship to forbid publication of his statements.

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## The Weather

MISSOURI: Increasing cloudiness today with moderate snow north and rain or snow south, colder Saturday, low tonight 10 to 20.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 14 degrees; 3 p. m. 38 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 42; fall 1.

Sunrise 7:29 a. m. Sunset 4:54 p. m.

Full moon December 18; last quarter December 28.

## Fighting General Was Recovering From Injuries When Complications Set in

By Richard A. O'Reagan  
HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 21—(P)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., who led the victorious U. S. Third army from the beaches of Normandy into Czechoslovakia, died at 5:50 p. m. (10:50 a. m. Central Standard Time) today a dozen days after his neck was broken in a traffic accident.

The general's stout old fighting heart weakened during the day from effects of pulmonary complications which beset his apparent recovery from the broken neck and partial paralysis.

Mrs. Patton was with him.

The announcement of the general's death was made by Brig. Gen. John M. Willen of the U. S. Seventh army.

The general was 60 last Nov. 11.

He was commander of the U. S. 15th army at the time of his death. He had served briefly as acting commander of all American forces in the European theater a few days before his automobile and an army truck collided near Mannheim on Sunday, Dec. 9.

The official announcement read: "Gen. Patton died at 5:50 tonight it was announced by Brig. Gen. John M. Willen, chief of staff of the Seventh army. The general died peacefully."

**Was Recovering**

The expert at armored warfare who campaigned brilliantly in Africa, Sicily, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia in Allied drives that staggered Germany to her knees last spring had been making an amazing recovery until yesterday.

It was then that the respiratory conditions developed. By morning today, doctors were gravely worried about the deterioration in his condition. As Patton's life ebbed away, his heart became affected.

Shortly before his death, Maj. Gen. A. W. Kenner, chief of army surgeons in Europe, left European headquarters in Frankfurt for Patton's bedside.

Only ten minutes before the general died, the 10th station hospital issued this bulletin on his condition:

"General Patton's condition is considered serious. There has been a pulmonary complication which has resulted in an accumulation of secretions in the lungs thus embarrassing respiration. Paralysis on one side of the diaphragm in the intercostal resulting from the spinal cord injury has made it difficult to get rid of these secretions by cupping. As a result of the pulmonary congestion, the heart has become embarrassed, however, the pulse is strong and the temperature only slightly above normal. The chief medical consultant for the theatre has been in attendance."

**Bronchial Secretions**

The pulmonary complications developed from bronchial secretions yesterday when the colorful general was well on the way toward recovery. He was injured near Mannheim when his automobile and an army truck collided.

**Patton's Comment**

Patton himself, when his condition was critical after the motor car accident, described it as "a hell of a way to die."

Heidelberg, an old university town, was one of the thousands of places which the Third army captured in his rough ride over Germany.

By an ironic twist, Patton had gone unscathed through all his campaigns of the war. The peacetime accident left him paralyzed from the shoulders down.

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. commander in the European theater, commented that it was his painful duty to announce the death of a great fighter and a great man."

SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY Christmas SEALS







Democrat-Capital class ads get results. 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

#### Fire Companies In Run

The fire companies were called to extinguish flames at the Her- rick Recreation Parlors at 125 South Ohio avenue Thursday afternoon. Fire started when grease on the stove in the kitchen ignited and endangered the building. It was put out before damage was done.

## Glee Among Children As Santa Arrives

Comes In Sleigh 100 Years Old And Gives Out Sweets

Judging by the distribution of 2,000 Hershey bars by a sweets-bearing Santa Claus, that number of children of the community attended the Christmas party sponsored Thursday afternoon by the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Santa arrived in a sleigh more than 100 years old, drawn by a black horse, and his arrival at the court house square was heralded by the sirens of an escorting police car and a fire truck. St. Nick was met somewhere outside of Sedalia on his trip from his mythical homestead by I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who drove the sleigh, sometimes referred to as a cutter. The recent snow, fortunately, made this type of winter transportation feasible.

#### Was Eagerly Awaited

Awaiting Santa on the west lawn of the court house were hundreds of children and their parents, and his appearance shortly after 4 o'clock was greeted by a chorus of shrieks and squeals. The old gentleman in his familiar red suit and flowing white beard was nearly mobbed as he alighted from the sleigh and made his way to the central door of the west entrance of the court house.

With the assistance of members of the Sedalia police force and the Legion auxiliary police, some semblance of a line finally was formed, but for the most part the children, both white and Negro, squirmed through the opening.

#### Helped Distribute Gifts

Merchants and the police, who assisted in distributing the much-desired chocolate gifts, were sometimes snubbed by children who would take the offering from none but Santa. It is believed some of the youngsters took a circle course around the building and passed the chief point of interest several times, netting an extra supply of candy.

While munching their Hershey's a number of the children gazed at the articles in the museum cases of the Pettis county historical society in the lobby. One small child, swept inside by a group of larger children who tumbled through the door, came to an abrupt halt when he saw the Katy bear staring directly at him from the confines of his cage.

It was a great day for the kids and their parents—mothers and grandmothers predominating—who had them in tow. A few soldiers, looking on with amused interest, were noticed in the crowd outdoors.

The wet footprints clear across the lobby floor to the east door that was used as an exit, and the pieces of candy wrappers scattered about left something to be desired by the court house custodian, but he didn't seem to mind. The marble floor can be scrubbed, and what's the Christmas season without a Santa Claus celebration?

#### Recall For Twenty To Report On January 5

Twenty white men originally on a call from the Pettis county selective service board, for December 27, which was cancelled, have now been recalled for January 3. The men will report at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

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## Santa Claus (Ind.) Gets The Annual Mail Scrawl



Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips of Santa Claus, Ind., mops his brow as he undertakes the task of sorting hundreds of letters inscribed in childish scrawls to popular Mr. Kringle.

#### By NEA Service

SANTA CLAUS, Ind.—Santa Claus post office is busily preparing for the greatest Christmas season since the war began.

The only Santa Claus postmark in the world has been neglected, but the villagers here are tidying the make-believe parks and giving a face-lifting to the statue of old Kris Kringle, moldy and eroded from four years of war neglect.

Post office officials consider the town in an official light. All letters mailed by thousands of children addressed to "Deer Sandy Claus" are sent to Postmaster Oscar L. Phillips. Legionnaires of local Santa Claus Post 242, answer all mail with a form letter reply. All Legion posts in southern Indiana contribute to the cost.

Big business firms from outside help to maintain the legend. Business firms employ the postmark for mailing Christmas dividend checks, special holiday literature

and gift packages. Many single letters are sent to the post office for re-mailing.

The boom spirit is going ahead with plans for a factory and local residents envision an American Nuernberg, after the famed toy manufacturing city in Germany.

Another toy maker's factory is humming with post-war activity in the production of wooden toys, from rocket-planes to head-bobbing ducks.

Candy castles and enchanted forests are being redecorated. Lotteries are being made ready for new buildings. All improvements are in mood with story book ideas of childhood and in keeping with the fairytale atmosphere already present.

Letters from thousands of children, mailed from every part of the nation and hundreds from overseas, flood the post office. They ask for drums, horns, scooters and all the other things children want.

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## Nazis Found 90th Tough Hombres

#### By NEA Service

The Germans made things hot for the doughs of the 90th (Tough 'Ombres) Infantry Division even before they hit the



beaches of Normandy on the most famous of all D-Days. One of the division's troopships was sunk in the English Channel, and a

battalion of infantry with a company of engineers swam and waded to shore with weapons to enter the fight for the beachhead.

After the landings, the previously untried Tough 'Ombres were in battle for 53 consecutive days. Then, early in July, the division went into the hell of Forest de Mont Castre. Facing them were picked German paratroopers and SS men, thoroughly familiar with the tortuous mazes of the terrain. But the 90th could not be stopped—in eight days of savage fighting, the division took Mont Castre.

In August, the 90th trapped 12,000 Germans in the Falaise pocket, and also took Chambois.

Shifting to the east, and Metz, the 90th joined in the attack on that fortress city. By early 1945, the 90th had driven into the Saar, and by March it was racing down the east bank of the Rhine, had stormed the gates of Mianitz, and captured the walled city of Boppard.

In April, with the war almost over, the 90th was still punching. It helped take Plauen, and cut Germany virtually in half late in the month by slashing through the rail center of Hof. Just before the war ended, the Tough 'Ombres crossed the Czech border.

#### Season's Greetings

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21—(P)—Capt. Robert O'Neil, chief of state police detectives, doesn't know how to interpret a Christmas greeting he received from an inmate of the Indiana prison.

O'Neil's investigation of a burglary last summer led to a sentence of 10 to 20 years for the man. Written in ink on a conventional Yule card was:

"Thinking of you this Christmas. Wish you were here."

#### Back in his Office

Bryan Howe, circuit clerk, who for the past several days has been confined to his home, 209 1/2 West Sixth street, because of a cold, returned to his office today.

Specialized teeth or fangs were evolved at least 15 to 20 million years ago in snakes and today they are most highly perfected in some of the vipers and pit-vipers.

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#### Slight Damage When Auto Backed Into Another

Police were called to the scene when an accident occurred just off the viaduct at East Main street and Washington avenue at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The automobile of J. D. McFarland of route 5, Sedalia backed into the car owned by Fred Schapper of 118 South Prospect avenue. Mr. McFarland, recently discharged veteran, said that he did not see the parked auto belonging to Schapper which was parked across the street. Only slight damage was reported.

#### Wed By Judge Smith

Frances A. Orender, of Sedalia, and Russell L. Dalton of Hamilton, Ohio, were married at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by probate Judge J. E. Smith in his office at the court house. Witnesses were Miss Betty Lee Turner and Glen Brown.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued

Roy A. Pollard, Pleasant Green, and Dorothy Krause, Sweet Springs.

M. N. Brooks and Stella L. Hughes, both of Sedalia.

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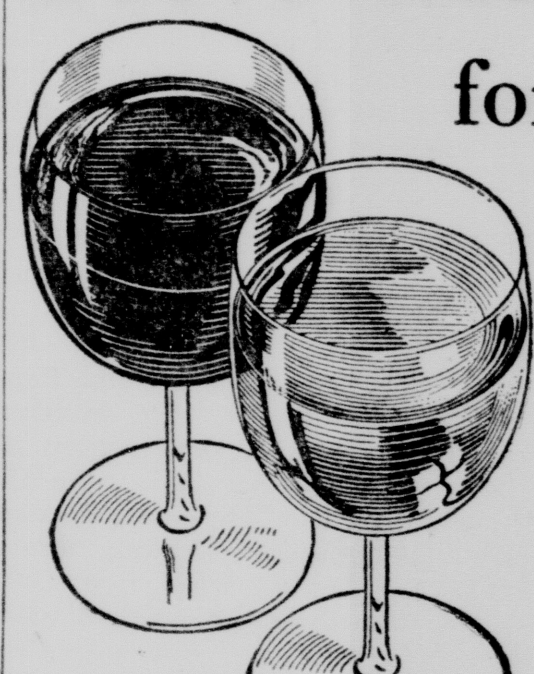
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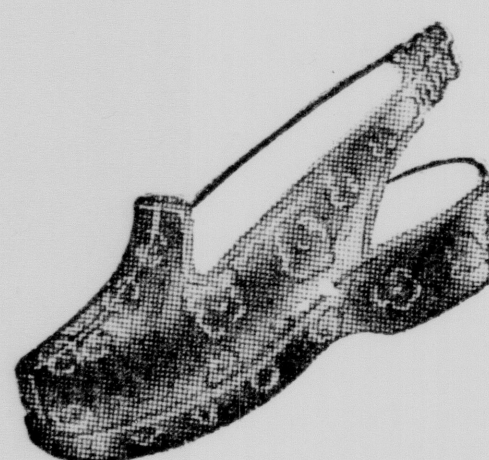


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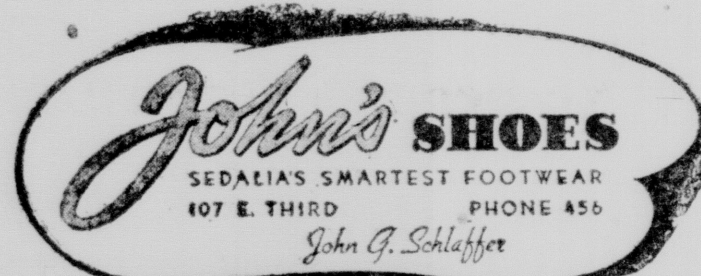
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## Smith Cotton Wins Over The Owls 42-24

Jimmy Egbert Is High Point Man For Game

Smith-Cotton Tigers played the Marshall Owls Thursday night at the high school court and came victorious. The final score was 42 to 24. Jimmy Egbert was high point man with 10 points to his credit. Miller came in second with 9 points. At the half the score was 27 to 12 for Smith-Cotton, which had over twice as many points as Marshall.

The game was an interesting one.

The box score is as follows:

Smith-Cotton	FG	FT	P
Thomas f.	3	2	8
Waters f.	2	0	4
Roe f.	0	1	5
Klink f.	0	0	3
Egbert c.	5	2	12
Mickens c.	1	0	2
Miller g.	3	3	9
Swift g.	0	0	1
Livingood g.	3	0	6
Brown g.	0	0	0

Warrensburg FG FT P

Evans f.	3	2	8
Saupe f.	1	1	33
Nelson c.	2	5	9
Gordon g.	0	1	3
Crocutt g.	0	0	0
Morgan g.	1	0	2
Schroeder c.	0	1	1

### Two Preliminary Games

There were two preliminary games before the Smith-Cotton-Marshall game Thursday night. A Freshmen game and the game between the second teams of Smith-Cotton and Marshall.

The teams consisted of: Freshmen—Walker, Rose, Wareham, Tipton, Kennon; Lyon, Silberg, Rollins, and McCallister.

The second teams were as follows:

Smith-Cotton—Kettle, Walker, Tipton, Spragg, Waters, Rose, Brown, Overby, Sholtz, Kennett.

Marshall—Pile, Pittman, Cornical, Lisimier, Novell, Joe. The score was S-C—32; Marshall 9.

### U. S. O. Activities

The regular U. S. O. Saturday dance will be held this week at the U. S. O. club instead of at the Sacred Heart school. Dancing will start at 8:00 o'clock.

A formal dance will be held at the SAAAF on Christmas night with G. S. O. girls leaving the U. S. O. club at 7:30 o'clock.

A formal dance will also be held at the SAAAF on January 2, with music by Dean Hudson's orchestra.

## Sports Roundup

By Gayle Talbot (For Hugh Fullerton, Jr.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—(P)—Today's hottest tip right from the old feed box is that Bing Crosby has not bought a single big league club within the past 48 hours. . . . Either New Orleans or Dallas, in about that order, is expected to be named within the next few days as the tenth city in the all-America football conference—to break the jump, someone suggested, between Los Angeles and Rio de Janeiro. . . . Gus Lesnevich, the 175-pound champ, has begun yodeling for a shot at the winner of Louis-Corn. Says he taught 50,000 men how to box during the war and learned plenty himself.

Noting that Larry MacPhail's assault trial is due to come up at Belair, Md., on Jan. 3, Jerry Mitchell of the N. Y. Post comments: "Only one thing is certain now—the John Law who slapped the boss Yankee into the clink will have stiff opposition in the coming election. MacPhail is backing the rival candidate for sheriff with everything at his command, including his celebrated vocal chords."

Without waiting even a decent interval for the item to get into print, some gremlin in the office, name of Fred Meier, takes exception to our simple statement that George Mikan is the greatest basketball player since the late Dr. Naismith nailed up his peach basket. He says "How about Charley Hyatt, Hank Luisetti, Gus Anderson, Bob Kurland and Harry Boykoff, to name just a few? My own selection is Hyatt."

My answer is, sir, that my own selection is Mikan. If there should be any further dissents—and I had anticipated receiving one or two—they will have to be taken up with Fullerton, who returns tomorrow. After all, it's his column.

### Longhorns Wind up Pre-Christmas Practice

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21—(P)—The University of Texas Longhorns yesterday wound up pre-Christmas workouts for their New Year's Cotton Bowl game with the University of Missouri, Big Six champions. Dana Bible's team will resume practice Dec. 26.

During the workouts both the first and second teams scored three touchdowns in two 20-minute long "quarters" against the T-team. Speedy Ralph Ellisworth scored twice on long runs. Bobby Layne, the Steers' fine passer, connected for one tally with a pass to End Hubert Bechtol.

### Community News from

#### Tipton

Mrs. John Dueber has gone to Santa Monica, Calif., for a month's stay with her sister, Sister Ann Leonard.

Andrew Gilbert of the army, stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., recently spent a short furlough with his wife and young son.

Mrs. Howard Hays was hostess recently to the afternoon bridge club and several guests at the Thomas cafe. The Christmas motif was expressed in the decorations and lunch. Mrs. Webster Thomas and Mrs. D. C. Hardy received awards.

Kay Gibson, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibson, received a cut on her lip which required several stitches when she was thrown through the windshield of the car driven by her mother recently. Mrs. Gibson and Kay were at the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Alexander, during the absence of her husband in military service.

### Home From Hospital

Mrs. Irene Richey, 1009 South Monroe avenue, was brought home in the Ewing ambulance Monday afternoon from a hospital in Kansas City where she recently underwent an operation. She is getting along nicely.

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## Bennett Club Holiday Party

The Home Improvement club of the Bennett community held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. I. L. Gregory.

A dinner was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon session was opened with the group singing: "Silent Night." Scripture reading was by Mrs. Emery Gunn.

The following motto was selected: "Aim high and strive to reach it."

A Christmas program was presented, "Christmas Prayer" by Mrs. C. D. Hunt, "If Nobody Smiled," by Mrs. Emery Gunn, "Lest We Forget," by Mrs. I. L. Gregory, "Words at Christmas," by Mrs. Raymond LaRue and Mrs. LaRue gave an interesting talk on how they celebrate Christmas in different lands. "The Christ Child" by Irene Upton. A dialogue was presented, "Stars at Christmas" with the following taking part, Mrs. C. D. Hunt, Mrs. Raymond LaRue, Mrs. George Richardson and Irene Upton.

A game was led by Mrs. Jim Kelley.

The meeting closed with the reading of the club collect and the exchange of gifts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Emery Gunn on January 23.

## Lieut. Jack Reuter Has Re-enlisted

Lieut. Jack Reuter, who entered the service when the National Guard was called to active duty, has recently returned to the states after two years service in the Pacific. He is in Los Angeles, Calif., where his wife and daughter Jacqueline and his mother and sister, Mrs. Robert Reuter and Nancy, are now living.

Lieut. Reuter has re-enlisted in the army for a two-year period and is now on leave.

## Robert Arnold Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Robert Arnold will be at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Free Will Baptist church. Rev. U. S. Moore of Arra wRock will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. W. Jackson.

Members of the Clay T. Henderson American Legion Post 98 will be pallbearers.

Burial will be in the Glenwood cemetery. The body will remain at the Ferguson funeral home until the services.

### Released By Marines

Supply Sgt. Leonard J. Knox has received his honorable discharge from the marine corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C., after three years and five months of service and will make his home in Kansas City with his wife and son, Larry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knox, formerly of near Sedalia, now of Kansas City, and a grandson of Mrs. E. M. Yankee, 637 East Fifteenth street.

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## Don Merriott Has Discharge

Donald M. Merriott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriott, 230 South Quincy avenue, received his naval discharge at Lambert Field, St. Louis, December 13, and arrived home December 14.

Merriott entered the service October 27, 1943, and after training in Virginia and California camps was stationed at the Admiralty Islands. During his service, he was wounded in the right hand by shrapnel.

The gunner's mate first class, who was promoted to that rank in November, has received the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two battle stars and the American theater and Victory ribbons, but has not yet received his Purple Heart.

Christmas guests in the Merriott home other than Donald Merriott and his recent bride, the former Miss Frances Jones of Marshall, will be Mr. and Mrs. Merriott's daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Pauley of Kansas City, Kas., a son, Earl Merriott and Mrs. Merriott of Kirkwood, another daughter, Mrs. Earl Holley, and Mr. Holley of Warsaw, and a grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kays of Independence.

## Will be Well Taken Care of

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(P)—Rep. Bennett, (R-Mo) emphasizing that he was not speaking sarcastically, remarked today that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt apparently will be well taken care of by the government.

Commenting on her selection to the United States delegation to the United Nations organization, Bennett told a reporter that like other delegates, she will draw a \$12,000 a year salary and receive expenses and allowances.

He said that congress has given her the right to frank mail, postage free, and in addition predicted that congress would approve a \$5,000 a year pension for her as it had for widows of other presidents in the last 40 years.

Bennett said that on the whole, he thought the UNO delegates were good appointments.

### Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press TODAY A YEAR AGO — St. Louis Browns were named as the "Comeback of the Year" in Associated Press poll.

THREE YEARS AGO — Barney Ross was named winner of Neil memorial boxing trophy.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Billy Conn signed to meet Joe Lewis for heavyweight title in June.

TEN YEARS AGO — Jock McAvoy knocked out Babe Risko, world middleweight champion, in first round of non-title scrap.

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FRANKS .....lb. 29c	TANGERINES .....doz. 39c
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# Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—President Harry Truman isn't sticking his neck out on the 1948 political race—yet.

Democratic Representative Edward Herbert of Louisiana and Mayor Robert Maestri of New Orleans discovered this when they called at the White House the other day.

Maestri reminded Truman that the Louisiana delegation was among the first to support him for vice president at the 1944 Democratic convention in Chicago. Then he added:

"We hope to cast our votes for you for president at the next convention."

Truman chuckled good naturedly but that was all.

"All I can say to that," he replied, "is that I'm just doing a job here from day to day and letting the future take care of itself."

## Clothing for Veterans

Chief dilemma faced by the returning war veteran when it comes to new clothes is that either he will get clothes or his wife and sweetheart will get them. There aren't going to be enough for both.

In this choice between man and wife there is no question as to where the U. S. government stands, at least in theory — on the side of the man. He has been away fighting, his old clothes are moth-eaten and he deserves something to wear. Getting them for him, however, may be another matter.

Bottleneck of the entire problem boils down to linings.

Wool clothing for men must have linings. This means rayon and cotton. At present the wool and worsted situation is improving and there probably will be almost enough for 1946.

But rayons and cottons are different. In the first place most of their production was allocated to war uses and it takes some time to get mills reconverted. Second, and here is where the sex problem comes in, most of the rayon and cotton now available

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# Report On the War

Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army 1943 to 1945, to the Secretary of War

This is the 32nd of 42 installments of material selected from General Marshall's report on the winning of World War II.

## END OF JAPANESE SEAPOWER

THE message from MacArthur arrived at Quebec at night, and Admiral Leahy, Admiral King, General Arnold, and I were being entertained at a formal dinner by Canadian officers. It was read by the appropriate staff officers who suggested an immediate affirmative answer. The message, with their recommendations, was rushed to us and we left the table for a conference. Having the utmost confidence in General MacArthur, Admiral Nimitz, and Admiral Halsey, it was not a difficult decision to make. Within 90 minutes after the signal had been received in Quebec, General MacArthur and Admiral Nimitz had received their instructions to execute the Leyte operation on the target date 20 October, abandoning the three previously approved intermediary landings. General MacArthur's acknowledgment of his new instructions reached me while en route from the dinner to my quarters in Quebec.

That day the 1st Marine Division of General Geiger's III Marine Amphibious Corps, with a combat team of the 81st Infantry Division in reserve, landed on Peleliu in the Palau group. Two days later the 81st Division landed on Angaur, an island south of Peleliu.

The War Department on 16 September relayed to General MacArthur a report from General Stilwell to the effect that the Japanese offensive in central China would soon result in capture of the eastern China airfields from which Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Fourteenth Air Force had planned to support operations in the northern Philippines. MacArthur replied that Admiral Halsey's carrier task force had so severely reduced hostile air capabilities in the Philippines, for

civilian use has been going to women.

In other words, women are getting the rayon blouses, the slips, the undies and other things they like to wear. Meanwhile the much more prosaic but absolutely necessary lining for men's suits is left out in the cold. In addition, the hosiery manufacturers are even asking for, and getting, a lot of rayon poundage for stockings, despite the fact that nylon is coming back.

## Why Women Get Break

Chief reasons for this channeling of clothes to women, despite the needs of veterans, are:

1. Higher prices and more profits in women's apparel. Men's clothing manufacturers blame this on the OPA.

2. The war production board last fall issued priorities on cotton and rayon in order to spur production of medium-priced clothing, but for some strange reason entirely omitted the bottleneck of men's suits—linings.

Since then the WPB has been abolished, but its successor, the civilian production administration, if anything, perhaps, has done a little worse. Well meaning Herbert Rose, head of the OPA textile division, who has sublime faith in the efficacy of priorities under any and all circumstances, has proceeded to grant priorities to "hardship" cases for coat linings. By the end of November, 160 "hardship" cases had received lining priorities from Washington alone with scores of other priorities issued by OPA branch offices, making the whole situation more snarled than ever.

Meanwhile, Frank Chester Bowles, who has done more to protect the American consumer than any one else in Washington, readily admits that he has made a

mosa, and the Ryukyus that it would be possible to move directly from Leyte to Lingayen Gulf without the support of Chennault's air force. Admiral Halsey's carrier planes had destroyed almost 2000 Japanese aircraft in the probing attacks during September.

On 22 September another combat team of the 81st Division moved to Peleliu, where heavy resistance was being met. Capture of this island was completed by 30 September except for a few isolated enemy groups which held out in caves for another two months. On 21 September, patrols of the 81st Division landed on Ulithi, meeting no opposition. The main body landed two days later.

## Islands Are Stepping Stones

The landing on Peleliu coincided with General MacArthur's move to seize Morotai north of Halmahera with the 31st and 32d Divisions. Despite uniformly stubborn resistance the Japanese had lost a series of islands which were important stepping stones for the return to the Philippines and the ultimate conquest of Japan.

The advance of our forces westward across the Pacific had been accompanied by the steadily expanding strategic operations of the Eleventh Army Air Force in Alaska, the Seventh Air Force in the Central Pacific, and the Fifth and Thirteenth Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific. In the operations fleet carriers had played a vital part. During the campaigns through the Southwest Pacific and the western mandated islands, General Kenney's aircraft, and those of the Pacific Ocean Areas, swung their powerful attacks back and forth in mutual support of the various operations. At the same time the westward advance had resulted in an ability to strike from the air at the foundations of the Japanese war potential—their shipping, petroleum, and aircraft industries.

On 19 October two assault forces, the 3d commanded by Admiral Wilkinson and the 7th commanded by Rear Admiral Daniel E. Barbey, approached the east coast of Leyte with the Sixth

mistake in clothing. His problem, however, is whether to get an army of women's clothing dealers on his neck by increasing the ceilings on women's clothes, or whether to boost the price of clothes for men by allowing higher price ceilings on their clothes.

One or the other probably will be necessary even in addition to the plan for voluntary rationing of men's clothing and the issuing of clothing certificates to men at separation centers.

## Japs Still Rule Yap

Though the navy is on the defensive in its merger battle with the army in Washington, it got the jump on the army in the far-off Pacific. There, the navy still is top-dog in governing the thousand and one islands taken from the Japs—with one exception.

That exception is Yap. There, neither the U. S. army nor U. S. navy is top-dog, but, believe it or not, Japan still reigns pretty much supreme—and with American blessing.

It is true that 125 U. S. navy men are on Yap. But the military governor is Colonel Edo of the Japanese army—by an order of Capt. J. C. Webb at Ulithi. Japanese soldiers carrying rifles (presumably unloaded) stand regularly assigned guard, while the completely unarmed Americans enjoy the fruits of victory under a situation which must amaze the Japs.

To this day the Stars and Stripes have not topped the mast ashore at Yap and the U. S. military government unit on the island is sweating it out under the supposedly eclipsed emblem of the Rising Sun.

Note — So far Japs and Americans have got along very well together.

## Russia Needs Chester Bowles

If you think Chester Bowles has made mistakes in protecting the U. S. consumer, look at what's happened in Russia, supposed to be the haven of the common man. Then be glad either that we have Chester Bowles or that we're not in Russia—or both.

Because of censorship, Ameri-

General George C. Marshall

Army under General Krueger aboard. It was an armada of combat and assault vessels that stretched across the vast Pacific horizon. In the covering naval forces were the battleships California, Mississippi, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia with their screen of cruisers and destroyers. The troops and materiel with which we were to seize Leyte were loaded in 53 assault transports, 54 assault cargo ships, 151 landing ships (tank), 72 landing craft (infantry), 16 rocket ships, and over 400 other assorted amphibious craft. The air cover was provided by planes from 18 escort carriers.

## Japanese Fleet Crippled

Out to sea Admiral Halsey's mighty carrier task force, which helped prepare the way for the landings by air bombardment, now stood watch for possible Japanese naval opposition to the landings. That day a Japanese search plane discovered this great amphibious force and reported its presence to Admiral Kurita's Singapore fleet, which then constituted 60 per cent of Japan's major naval units. This report precipitated one of the decisive battles of history.

The X and XXIV Corps of the Sixth Army went ashore on schedule the following day after the Navy had paved its way with drum-fire bombardment. Three days later General MacArthur directed the ground forces to secure their beach areas and await the outcome of the naval battle which was now impending. The Japanese made the decision to commit their fleet in the battle to prevent America's return to the Philippines. Admiral Kurita had described the great naval action which followed in his recent report. Every American who reads it must be filled with tremendous pride in the achievements of our fighting Navy.

By the 26th it was apparent that the Third and Seventh Fleets had virtually eliminated Japan as a sea power. Her fleet had suffered a crippling blow.

(NEXT: Leyte)

can correspondents in Moscow haven't been able to cable stories about the cost of living in Russia. Also, newsmen realize they might be declared "persona non grata" if they painted too unvarnished a picture of inside Russia. However, the fact is that the Soviet is having an even tougher inflation battle than the USA. This is due partly to the fact that there is no fixed formula for controlling prices, but rather an extravagant system of "discounts," ranging from 15 per cent for the average Communist party workers to 36 per cent for top military and political leaders.

For numerous factory and clerical employees, there is no discount at all. This system, according to congressmen returned from Russia, is a boon to certain favored classes, but works a considerable hardship on the ordinary factory workers.

The latter must deal chiefly at so-called "ration" stores in the plants where they are employed. These stores have lower price scales, but sell only the bare necessities, such as work clothes and staple foods. The big "commercial" stores, similar to U. S. department stores, are patronized almost exclusively by "discount" buyers.

Russian "commercial" stores sell everything from fancy foods to quality clothing. Their lines are attractively packaged and displayed, and the stores themselves vie in swank with the best department palaces in the USA. However, the prices charged for some commodities would cause an American housewife to swoon.

A 12-pound dressed turkey, for instance, costs as high as \$300 in American money, based on the ruble rate of five and a half rubles to the dollar.

Eggs cost approximately \$1.44 each; cigarettes, \$9.00 per package; a cheese sandwich, \$3.06; women's house dresses, from \$72 to \$90; coffee, \$72 per pound; a paper cup of ice cream, \$1.80; men's suits, from \$540 to \$900; men's shoes, from \$288 to \$396; and women's slippers, from \$360 to \$810.

Despite these prices, the "commercial" stores do a thriving business, chiefly with Russian soldiers and officers, who have plenty of money and can buy at discount rates.

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# Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Manager Daniel O'Donovan of the Transit company, states that the street cars on all lines of the city will be run until midnight Saturday night for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers. The last cars will leave Main and Ohio streets at midnight, sharp.

Local poultry dealers report the demand for turkeys much greater than the supply. They are paying 12 cents and the birds are scarce at that price.

Frank Fair has sold his farm, 7 miles northeast of Sedalia, to Charles Curnutt of Montana. The farm contains 243 acres and the price paid was \$10,189. Possession will be given March 1, next.

The Rev. Richard Gentry, who has been pursuing his studies in New York City, is home for the holidays.

Walter Dandy, a junior "medic" at the state university, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

R. H. Nowlin has returned from St. Louis to again enter the employ of the Pacific Express Co. in the local office.

E. C. Phares, the Main street lumber dealer, is at Maryville, Mo., his former home, looking after his interests there.

A delighted audience heard the

**NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the seventh day of January, 1946, beginning at ten A. M. and closing at one P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 7th day of December, 1945.

J. E. HURLEY, President.

J. RUSSELL SHARPE, Secretary-Treasurer.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 8th, 1946, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 Noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY, Cashier.

No. 9347

**Administrator's Notice**

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ruth Greer Thompson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of November 1945.

HARVEY THOMPSON, Administrator.

Attested by me this 27th day of November, 1945.

J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9342

**Executor's Notice**

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William J. Whipple, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23rd day of November, 1945.

S. G. WHIPPLE, Executor.

Attested by me this 23rd day of November, 1945.

J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

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HEY, WHAT PEELED YOU?

THAT MAN, HE'S A MANIAC! LAST I SAW HE WAS SMEARING HIS HEAD WITH GLUE! HE'S CRAZY!

IF YOU RIFF-RAFF ARE GOING, I'M GONNA SEND MY REGRETS!

Y'MEAN YOU'RE INVITED, TOO?

SO ALL OF US ARE INVITED!

LET'S SEE IF BOOTS AND ROD ARE GOING!

THEY DON'T KNOW, BUT THEIR DAYS ARE NUMBERED—I THINK!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

SORRY I'M LATE! I'VE JUST BEEN READING OVER AN INVITE I GOT TO GRACE A PARTY CORA AND STEVE ARE THROWING!

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recital given last night at College of Music hall by Mr. Rudolph Lundberg's pupils.

No. 9333

**Executor's Notice**

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Schaffner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of December, 1945.

WM. GEORGE SCHLAFFER, Executor.

Attested by me this 14th day of December, 1945.

J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

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And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

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**Rosenthal's****Masonic Notice**

Granite lodge No. 272, A.F. & A.M. will meet in special communication, Saturday, Dec. 22 at 1 p. m. to give Masonic burial to our late brother George Hosford. All Master Masons are requested to attend.

J. M. Holland, W. M.  
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

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Hazardous in  
**BAD COLDS**

Beware of sluggish elimination when you have a cold. If you are constipated you may be sure your intestines are retaining virus-laden mucus and red candles with placards and napkins in keeping with the holiday season. The centerpiece on the dining room table was of pine and cedar boughs, with pine cones and holly and on either side were lighted red tapers. The centerpiece on the small tables were vases filled with holly.

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**Social Events**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Beach, 705 South Kentucky avenue, entertained Wednesday night at a 7 o'clock Christmas dinner party.

The home was decorated with Christmas greens and red candles with placards and napkins in keeping with the holiday season. The centerpiece on the dining room table was of pine and cedar boughs, with pine cones and holly and on either side were lighted red tapers. The centerpiece on the small tables were vases filled with holly.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Mrs. Warner Botts, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar DeWolf, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Segers, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Trueblood and Pvt. Robert Swope.

The evening was spent in playing bridge with awards going to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Saunders and Mr. DeWolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach were assisted in entertaining by their daughter Mrs. R. M. Seelen and Miss Evelyn Beach.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. O. R. Catron, 913 South Carr avenue, for the regular class meeting and Christmas party on Tuesday night. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Gordon Strain and Mrs. Morris Williamson.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Names were drawn for "Sunshine Pals" for the coming year. Following the business meeting there was an exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following: Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. Leonard Hall, Mrs. Earl Branstetter, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. H. W. Young, Mrs. Clayton Dickson, Mrs. E. W. Patterson, Mrs. Gibb Owen, Mrs. R. L. Momborg, Mrs. Ray Logan, Mrs. Hugh Dickerson, Mrs. A. B. Case, Mrs. G. C. Blair, Mrs. Robb Whitley, Mrs. Charles Poynter, Mrs. Eugene Wetzel, Mrs. Francis Rudd, Mrs. Everett Keele and Miss Rowena Patterson.

Seventy persons attended the dinner of the local Southwestern Bell Telephone company employees and guests at the Ambassador room of Hotel Bothwell Thursday night, which number was augmented during the dance which followed.

Potted poinsettias and tapers, which decorated the table, established the Christmas motif.

A short musical program was presented, consisting of a vocal solo by Neil Powers, accompanied by Mrs. Willis Jabas, and an unaccompanied male quartet by Lyle Brown, Robert Wild, Neil Powers and Tommy Dugan.

Bill Hert's orchestra furnished music for dancing.

In charge of arrangements for the event were Mrs. Lowell Amos, Mrs. Willis Jabas and Mrs. Adolph Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Banner of the Dean apartments left his morning to spend the Yuletide season with Mrs. Banner's sister, Mrs. Aubrey Simons and Mr. Simons in Pomona, Calif. They will attend the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena on New Year's day.

**St. Louis Offer Is Presented**

LONDON, Dec. 21—(P)—Representatives of New Orleans, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Ridgefield, Conn., presented their formal bids to become the home of the United Nations organization Thursday to the UNO preparatory commission's subcommittee.

The delegations from the four American cities were the last scheduled to be heard by the subcommittee. The subcommittee planned to report its tabulations to the preparatory commission tomorrow.

Alec Manger presented the case for St. Louis on behalf of John Kerr, the official St. Louis representative who was unable to attend the meeting because of minor illness.

Reading Kerr's prepared talk, Manger said that St. Louis could offer an 18,000-acre government-owned site at Weldon Springs, 25 miles west of the city. The site was acquired by the war department for a munitions plant and Manger emphasized "its quick availability, which should save almost two years of negotiations with private owners."

He said the mayor of St. Louis could offer the municipal auditorium to the United Nations as temporary headquarters until the permanent buildings are erected.

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**Dies Supervising Dinner Plans**

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Survivors include his widow, daughter, Mrs. Jack Golladay, Independence, Mo.; his mother, three brothers and three sisters, all of Marshall.

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## Ford Offer Termed As "Mockery"

### UAW Rejects Rate Increase And Negotiations Are Scheduled Later

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(P)—The CIO United Automobile workers today told the Ford Motor Co. its 12.4 per cent wage rate increase offer was a "mockery" and asked that discussion of the wage problem be separated entirely from other issues in the current dispute.

Formally rejecting the Ford offer, amounting to 15 cents an hour, the union took exception to virtually every condition the company coupled with its proposal and challenged several management contentions.

It said bluntly that "we do not believe the company faces loss of \$35,000,000 in 1946," and that Ford "stands to profit by many millions of dollars" in the market ahead.

Management had claimed that without a wage increase and under established retail prices it stood to lose \$35,000,000 next year. The proffered wage rise would cost an additional \$33,000,000, the company said.

#### Adjourn Negotiations

Negotiations between management and union were adjourned until Jan. 8 following a half hour meeting today. Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO Ford director, said both parties had agreed to "think over their problems during the Christmas holidays" and that the union position at the next meeting would be that wages alone should be discussed.

He said the union was "standing firm" on its demand for a 30-per cent wage rate increase. Company officials had no immediate comment.

As the Ford-UAW negotiations adjourned, General Motors Corp., meeting in Washington with President Truman's fact-finding board in its wage dispute with the same union, announced it would withdraw from the hearings if profits and prices were considered by the board.

Approximately 175,000 GM production workers have been on strike for nearly a month in the dispute in which the UAW-CIO demands a 30 per cent wage rate increase "within GM's present price structure."

In Windsor, Ont. the Ford Motor Co., of Canada prepared to resume operations after a 99-day strike that idled 10,000 UAW-CIO members in a dispute over wages, a closed shop and dues checkoff. The strikers voted to accept a government-sponsored arbitration proposal.

## Tapering Off In Cold Wave

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

One of December's severest cold waves began tapering off last (Thursday) night in some sections of the country.

Temperatures were moderating sharply in the southwest and into the southern part of the midwest and no fresh snow of consequence was in prospect immediately for any part of the country.

However, a cold wave shoved into the south Atlantic and gulf states and the Chicago weather bureau said more cold would follow in the southwest and central states, probably bringing more snow.

Temperatures vaulted from 30 to 45 degrees in 24 hours in parts of Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska and plunged to below freezing in northern Florida.

The snow left a white blanket of from one to at least 10 inches deep across the whole northern half of the continent.

The snow closed schools in hundreds of communities, grounded planes, slowed trains and snarled telephone communications.

Two babies were born in automobiles making slow tortuous trips to hospitals over ice-glazed roads.

Eighteen states reported a total of 81 deaths directly attributable to weather conditions in the current cold wave.

#### Two Killed As Auto Leaves Highway

ABILENE, Kas., Dec. 19.—(P)—Two women were killed, and two others injured late today when their motor car left U. S. highway No. 40, and struck a concrete culvert 3 1/2 miles east of Abilene.

Mrs. Sadie Pearson, Kansas City, and Anna Eklund, Lindsborg, Kas., died soon after the crash, and Mrs. Pearson's daughter, Marian Pearson, and Shirley Swanson both of Kansas City, suffered shock and minor lacerations.

#### Marriage Licenses Issued

Roy A. Pollard, Pleasant Green, and Dorothy Krause, Sweet Springs. M. N. Brooks and Stella L. Hughes, both of Sedalia.

## Missourian Killed In Crash

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 20.—(P)—Names of six coast guardsmen killed in a patrol bomber near Fort Worth, Tex., Tuesday were announced today by the coast guard air base here.

The commanding officer of the base, Commander R. L. Mellon, listed among the dead.

Lieut. Vaughn E. Salsbury, Jefferson City, Mo.

Mellon said he was unable to give the identity of an army man killed in the crash. Mellon said the army passenger had been picked up by the plane after it left Biloxi. The six coast guardsmen were stationed at the base here.

## Glee Among Children As Santa Arrives

### Comes In Sleigh 100 Years Old And Gives Out Sweets

Judging by the distribution of 2,000 Hershey bars by a sweets-bearing Santa Claus, that number of children of the community attended the Christmas party sponsored Thursday afternoon by the Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Santa arrived in a sleigh more than 100 years old, drawn by a black horse, and his arrival at the court house square was heralded by the sirens of an escorting police car and a fire truck. St. Nick was met somewhere outside of Sedalia on his trip from his mythical homestead by I. H. Reed, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who drove the sleigh, sometimes referred to as a cutter. The recent snow, fortunately, made this type of winter transportation feasible.

#### Was Eagerly Awaited

Awaiting Santa on the west lawn of the court house were hundreds of children and their parents, and his appearance shortly after 4 o'clock was greeted by a chorus of shrieks and squeals. The old gentleman in his familiar red suit and flowing white beard was nearly mobbed as he alighted from the sleigh and made his way to the central door of the west entrance of the court house.

With the assistance of members of the Sedalia police force and the Legion auxiliary police, some semblance of a line finally was formed, but for the most part the children, both white and Negro, squirmed through the opening.

#### Helped Distribute Gifts

Merchants and the police, who assisted in distributing the much-desired chocolate gifts, were sometimes snubbed by children who would take the offering from none but Santa. It is believed some of the youngsters took a circle course around the building and passed the chief point of interest several times, netting an extra supply of candy.

While munching their Hersheys a number of the children gazed at the articles in the museum cases of the Pettis county historical society in the lobby. One small child, swept inside by a group of larger children who tumbled through the door, came to an abrupt halt when he saw the Katy bear staring directly at him from the confines of his case.

It was a great day for the kids and their parents—mothers and grandmothers predominating—who had them in tow. A few soldiers, looking on with amused interest, were noticed in the crowd outdoors.

The wet footprints clear across the lobby floor to the east door that was used as an exit, and the pieces of candy wrappers scattered about left something to be desired by the court house custodian, but he didn't seem to mind. The marble floor can be scrubbed, and what's the Christmas season without a Santa Claus celebration? John Ryan, Pettis County recorder, enjoyed the fun, too, but just why we wouldn't want to tell.

## Tractor Brings Juror to Town

Snow or no snow, it can't keep Earl Neef, R. F. D. No. 5 from getting into town to serve on a jury. This was proven Wednesday when Mr. Neef arrived at the court house shortly before court time and pointed out the window to his transportation. His transportation was his tractor.

When Mr. Neef got up Wednesday morning he found his road blocked by snow drifts. His car couldn't go through, so he returned to his home, cranked up the tractor to make a try to get out in this manner. Making it through the snow, he decided he might just as well keep on going, and rode his machine into Sedalia.

Mr. Neef served on the jury which heard the case of C. W. Kennedy against the Union Electric Mo.

## Rationing Of Tires To End January 1

### Certificates In Interim Be Only In Emergency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Tire rationing will end at 12:01 a. m. on Jan. 1, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced tonight.

He said the ration program can be terminated then "because production of tires, particularly passenger tires, the shortage of which has been most acute, has increased steadily during the past two months, reaching an output for this quarter of about 11,000,000."

Bowles said OPA and the Civilian Production Administration had agreed that rationing could be lifted when production reached this level.

Holders of tire purchase certificates will have through Dec. 31 to turn in ration coupons to dealers and obtain passenger or truck tires before unrationed sales begin.

#### Certificates In Emergency

After tomorrow, no additional ration certificates will be issued except in emergency cases.

Tire rationing began Jan. 5, 1942. Inventories have been frozen from the day after Pearl Harbor. Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small advised Bowles that current weekly production of passenger tires will approximate 4,000,000 this month. Small estimated that 66,000,000 passenger tires will be made in 1946.

Bowles warned that termination of rationing does not mean there is an ample supply of tires to meet all requests.

"For many months," he added, "it will remain important that motorists continue to do everything possible to avoid excessive wear and tear on tires. There will be many who will have to wait to get tires."

The OPA chief urged all motorists who can wait for a new tire until rationing ends to do so. The prohibition on spare tires for new cars will be continued, along with restrictions on white side wall tires and tire exports. OPA said price control over tires also would be continued and would be "closely checked."

## Injured When Car Hits Taxi

Joe Harlan, 321 East Walnut street, received severe injuries at 7:25 o'clock Thursday morning when a taxi cab in which he was riding was struck by another automobile driven by S. E. Smith, 1614 West Main street, at Sixteenth street and Carr avenue. The cab, driven by Arthur Hess 209 West Fifth street, belonged to the Atlas Cab Co., and Thursday morning Hess pleaded guilty to Magistrate C. W. Bente to a charge of careless and reckless driving and was fined \$25. Smith was dismissed.

Mr. Harlan was riding in the back seat with R. R. Reed, 135 East Walnut and they were en route to the M-K-T shops. Harlan received a fracture of the pelvis, bruises and skinned places on his hands. Reed was not injured nor were the drivers of the two vehicles.

According to the police report Hess was driving south on Carr avenue and had failed to stop at a stop sign. Smith was going west on Sixteenth street and was unable to avoid striking the taxicab.

The front end of the Smith car, a 1941 Chevrolet sedan which belongs to Union local 541 in Kansas City, was badly wrecked while the left side of the taxicab a 1939 Chevrolet was crushed in. Damage to each car was estimated at more than \$150.

Harlan was taken to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance.

## Frankie Joe Hugelmann At Home on Leave

Frank Joe Hugelmann, who is in the maritime service and for the past eighteen months has been in the Pacific area, arrived home Monday night on a twenty-day leave, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hugelmann, 814 West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugelmann will also have with them for the holidays their daughter Mrs. Walter Trappe, Jr., and Mr. Trappe of St. Louis.

#### Mrs. Thessen Shows Some Improvement

A. L. Pringle, 722 East Broadway, has returned from Springfield, where he was called by the critical condition of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Thessen, who was burned when her house was destroyed by fire, after a gas stove explosion.

Mrs. Thessen, he reports, shows slight improvement. Her two sisters, Mrs. Paul Swartz, of Jefferson City and Mrs. Leo Noland, of Kansas City, are with her.

## Mrs. W. A. Hamlett Severely Burned

Mrs. W. A. Hamlett, 80 years old, of route 1, Sedalia, was severely burned about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night when her clothing caught fire as she was attempting to light a stove.

Mrs. Hamlett was burned on her right thigh, right forearm, face and neck and was rushed to the Bothwell hospital where her condition is reported to be as well as can be expected.

#### Grain Dropped For Birds In Wooded Areas

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(P)—A ton of grain for birds facing starvation because of the heavy snowfall was dropped over wooded areas of St. Louis county today by members of the Humane Society and volunteers of the Civil Air Patrol.

## Testifies He Assumed The Fleet At Sea

### Former War Plans Chief Declares It Had Orders

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—The navy's 1941 war plans chief contended today that the Pacific fleet got specific orders 10 days before Pearl Harbor which should have sent it onto the high seas ready to fight.

Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner told the Pearl Harbor committee that he had assumed for days that the fleet was at sea until news came of Japan's disaster-dealing Dec. 7, 1941, raid on the anchored ships at Hawaii.

At sea, he declared, was the place for them under Admiral Kimmel's operating plan. Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet when the Japanese struck.

Turner said defensive deployments under the plan had been worked out in detail and should have sent the fleet out-ready-to-fight, extended reconnaissance, and dispatched submarines for surveillance and possible attack on an approaching enemy.

"Instead of being concentrated," Turner testified "it (defensive deployment) meant that the commander in chief of the Pacific fleet could take operations stations for the most probable attack."

#### "Chance To Move In"

That, he asserted, would have sent fast ships northward, the direction from which the attack actually came, to cover an area in which there were no islands from which enemy could be reported.

Against such a fast force as might be expected to make any attack, he said, the American battleships would have been of "no use" except to combat landings. He added that the proper disposition for that sort of action would have been at sea, where they could move in on landing forces.

Relating his expectations as to Japanese action, the admiral testified that a drop around Nov. 25 or 26 in the volume of communication among Japanese fleet units caused him to conclude that the bulk of Japan's navy was at sea.

From other information, he said, it was apparent part of the fleet would be used in an amphibious movement into the South China sea. He declared the remainder of the Japanese units "could go only two places"—to defensive deployments in the Japanese mandated islands and to raid Hawaii.

Turner said it was his own opinion that there was about a 50-50 chance "as to which of those two places the Japanese would move and that 'a lot of other officers felt that way too.'"

## Youth Who Lost Leg in Combat Will be Home for Christmas

Pfc. Nic-Earl Hug, son of Mrs. Maurine Steelman, 906 South Lamine avenue and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 109 East Seventh street, who has been in the Beaumont general hospital, El Paso, Tex., since May will be home for Christmas.

"I'd like to have a great big Christmas tree and lots of snow," he wrote his mother and between his mother and the weather man the scene seems to be all set for his arrival home. His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and their grandson, Billy Barnard, left Tuesday for El Paso to bring back home for a thirty day furlough.

Pvt. Hug entered service in the infantry January 14, 1942, and was sent to Camp Roberts, Calif. He left there in four months for Hawaii and served two and one-half years overseas. He participated in the campaigns of Saipan, where he was wounded, the Marianas, the Gilberts and Okinawa. He was severely burned at Okinawa by a white phosphorus shell.

He was burned most severely on his legs and lay where he fell from 3 o'clock one afternoon until 3 o'clock of the next after-

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## Billion Bushel Crop Possible

### Estimated That 51,940,000 Acres Seeded To Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Another billion-bushel wheat crop in 1946 stood out as a possibility today on the basis of an agriculture department report on winter wheat planted for harvest next year.

The report estimated that 51,940,000 acres have been seeded to this major bread grain. This acreage is 3.6 per cent more than the 50,123,000 acres planted for this year's crop. Seedings for the 10-year period (1934-43) averaged 46,757,000 acres.

The department said that on the basis of conditions existing December 1, the winter wheat production next year should be about 750,739,000 bushels. This would be about 9 per cent less than this year's 823,177,000-bushel crop, but 28 per cent more than the 10-year average of 585,994,000 bushels.

No forecast was made of spring wheat, inasmuch as it will not be planted until next spring. Nevertheless a spring crop approaching this year's 264,946,000 bushel harvest is quite possible.

#### Reach Record Level

The total production of winter and spring wheat this year reached a record level of 1,123,143,000 bushels. Production for the 10-year period averaged only 789,080,000 bushels.

A somewhat smaller crop next year probably will be welcomed by farm officials. Export needs which are large now due to requirements of war devastated areas are expected to be smaller by the time 1946 wheat crops start moving to market. War areas will have a chance to revive their own production in the meantime.

Excessive domestic supplies could have a depressing effect upon farm prices.

Bothwell Hospital Notes — Mrs. Kenneth C. Vickery, Ottumwa and Mrs. Edward Burton and daughter, dismissed.

A. B. Fletcher, Terry hotel, Mrs. R. E. Staley, 2221 East Ninth street, Mrs. Peter Stohr and daughter, 1805 West Broadway; Mrs. Fannie Lessley, 1021 South Harrison; Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, 233 East Booneville street; Mrs. Bud Bedell, 810 West Fifteenth street; Mrs. Robert Goddard and son, route 4, Sedalia and Pete Eckhoff, Cole Camp, dismissed.

Mrs. Lucille Eickhoff, Cole Camp, admitted for medical treatment.

Sedaliens Returning — WOJG George W. Petty, Cpl. Robert C. Ream, Cpl. Ernest B. Eckles and Pfc. Leonard E. Forster, of Sedalia, were among the troops due at Newport News from the European theatre of operations.

Patton Has Turn For Worse

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Dec. 20.—(P)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., today contracted a respiratory infection, taking a turn for the worse, and tonight's medical bulletin declared "his general condition is not satisfactory."

Army sources at the 130th station hospital, however, said "there is no cause for alarm" and no immediate indication that the partially paralyzed Patton might be contracting pneumonia.

The evening medical bulletin said Patton's "general condition is not satisfactory due to excessive bronchial secretions which embarrass respirations and make feeding difficult."

An earlier bulletin said the cause of the bronchial secretions had not yet been determined, and that Patton spent an uncomfortable night.

Hospital authorities described the bronchial secretions as "respiratory infections," and said the general had neither a heavy cold nor bronchitis.

Patton's neck was broken in an automobile accident a week ago Sunday. His temperature was below normal at 6 p. m., standing at 97.6 degrees, his pulse was 53, and respiration 26.

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Recall For Twenty To Report On January 5

Twenty white men originally on a call from the Pettis county selective service board, for December 27, which was cancelled, have now been recalled for January 3. The men will report at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

## Russia After Strip Of Coast On Black Sea

### Ministers Of Big Three Confer On Peace Problems

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Dec. 20.—(P)—Demands that Turkey cede a strategic 180-mile stretch of her Black sea coast to Russia were published prominently today as the big three foreign ministers conferred again on problems vital to world peace.

The demands for the area, reaching 180 miles southwest of the Russian oil port of Batumi to Giresun, and stretching inland as deep as 75 miles, were made in a letter from two intellectuals of the Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic, where Generalissimo Stalin was born.

The writers, S. R. Djanashia, doctor of historical science, and N. Berdzenishvili, both members of the Science Academy of the Georgian Republic, declared:

"We appeal to world opinion about the situation of our ancient land, taken by Turkey.

"We are not talking about some small territorial dispute. This concerns the seized cradle of our people—a crime which has cut in two our living national body. The Georgian people must get back their land."

#### Districts Demanded

The letter demanded that Turkey turn over to the Georgians the districts of Artvin, Ardahan, Oltu, Tortum, Ispir, Bayburt, Gumuesane, Giresun and Trabzon.

Trabzon, an important port 110 miles southwest of Batumi, has a population of approximately 33,000, and is the largest city in the area named. The vilayet or administrative district of Trabzon has a population of some 391,000.

The newspapers Izvestia, Red Star and Pravda published the letter, and said it had been printed earlier in a Communist newspaper at Tiflis, the Georgian capital.

Further east of the territory mentioned lie sections of Armenia and 16,945 foot Mount Ararat, where Noah's Ark was said to have rested after the great deluge. Beyond that is northern Iran and Azerbaijan province, where an autonomous government has been set up against opposition from the Iranian government.

The letter traced the history of the Georgian peoples for 2,000 years, declaring that "in antiquity the Georgian people lived, toiled and struggled on this territory x x x creating new centers of civilization and government."

Problems arising out of relations between Turkey and Russia had been brought to the attention of the recent Council of Foreign Ministers in London.

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## Ceilings Off Canned Citrus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(P)—Indefinite suspension of price ceilings on canned citrus products, effective Dec. 24, was ordered by the OPA today.

The order covers all citrus juices, fruit segments and a number of other processed citrus products.

In announcing the suspension, OPA said it was convinced prices for canned citrus will not increase as those for fresh citrus fruits did when ceilings were removed recently.

It said in the case of canned citrus "the effect of weather, seasonal demand and transportation shortages react upon the price level to a much lesser degree."

Suspension of ceilings is possible, OPA said "because of the abundant supply of citrus fruits available from this year's crop."

## Norris Found On Floor by Two Youths

### Semi-Conscious And Partly Covered With Blood

Forrest P. Norris, owner and operator of "Pop's" hamburger place, 1121 East Third street, was found in a semi-conscious condition on the floor of his place of business about 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, by two thirteen year old boys who notified police. Mr. Norris, later at the Bothwell hospital, reported he must have fallen during the night and struck the back of his head, which caused a two-inch gash on the back part of the head near the crown. There were no indications of robbery.

Mr. Norris was lying in his room at the rear of the business, when Bobby Hopkins, 1502 East Fourth street and Charles Beck, 116 East Chestnut street, entered to use the telephone. The boys told officers John Neitzert and Fred Swisher, who made the call, that they heard some noise in a room behind the door someone groan.

Then they said they decided to investigate, went around the door and found Norris lying on the floor, partially covered with blood. They called the police and when officers arrived they put an old shirt under his head for a pillow and summoned Dr. C. D. Osborne.

Used Blood Plasma

In the meantime Mr. Norris began shaking, they placed him on his bed. Later he was rushed to the hospital in the Gillespie ambulance, where Dr. Osborne ordered the administration of plasma and he took several stitches to close the wound.

The officers made a complete check, found Norris' money intact and counted it. He Norris said all his money was there, and he didn't think anyone had struck him. His belongings were turned over to Miss Fern Potts, 410 North Engineer, an employee, who arrived a short time after the police.

Mr. Norris, last March, was victim of a gunshot wound fired by Robert Dooley in a holdup of the place. At that time Norris shot Dooley, who also recovered, but is now serving ten years in the Missouri State penitentiary on a charge of armed robbery.

Lawrence Keele, also charged in connection with the robbery, is being held in the county jail pending a trial in circuit court. Keele has twice been tried resulting in a hung jury each time.

## Irwin Raut Club Speaker

Irwin Raut related interesting personal experiences of his residence in Mexico as a college instructor, in a talk before the Sedalia Kiwanis club meeting in Bothwell Hotel Thursday noon.

Mr. Raut taught in Puebla for an extended time but had opportunity to visit other cities and meet many Mexicans of all classes and study their customs.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Harry Lindstrom.

Preceding Mr. Raut's talk, Instructor Burney Morris and his Smith-Cotton High school girls' chorus sang several Christmas songs with Mary Frances McCurdy as soloist and Rosalee Marshall, piano accompanist.

On behalf of the club Frank Keyser presented Mrs.



## Donald Harsch Gets A Bond In 4-H Contest

### One Of Pettis County's Entries In National Contest

Donald Harsch, a member of Arator Good Will 4-H club was one of Pettis County's entries in the National 4-H Poultry Achievement contest. The objectives of this contest are:

1. To acquire information skill in poultry raising and the production of eggs.
2. To assist in the production of eggs, and of chicken and turkey meat in order to provide an adequate supply for the Armed Forces and for civilian needs at home.
3. To learn to appreciate the nutritive value of eggs and recognize their importance in the diet and their contribution toward health and better farm family living.
4. To acquire a knowledge of those grading, marketing and merchandising methods of poultry and poultry products which conserve the quality found in fresh farm products.
5. To study the scientific developments in poultry production and to demonstrate the application of new findings to one's own poultry flock.
6. To learn the place of poultry in the economy of the general farm.

Donald placed in the blue ribbon group and will receive a \$25.00 Victory Bond. His story of his work is as follows:

"My experience with turkeys dates back to 1940 when we had our first turkeys—four hens and a tom.

"In 1941 my brother got injured when my mother had hatched 120 turkeys. So I had to take care of these with two Mother Nature brooders, as my mother had to go to the hospital with brother Ivan.

#### Interest In Turkeys

"Since that time I've taken great interest in turkeys. Not until 1944 did I take turkeys as my 4-H club project. This year again I have chosen turkeys as one of my projects. I got 207 turkey poulters July 4 and to-morrow these, and put them with my mother's flock of 2000. It would take a lot more of my time to have mine separate. This year seems to work out best all-around as I have two brothers in the Navy; consequently we are short of help on our 393 acre farm with considerable other livestock.

"Mother and I keep accurate account of all expenses. I pay 11% of it after turkeys are ready for market.

"At that time I will select my toe-marked turkeys, and sell the toms; but I think I will keep the hens for breeders to produce eggs for a hatchery.

"We raise our turkeys on screen floors in permanent brooder houses, and some movable houses. The movable houses have 1 by 2 in. welded wire on which we put 1/2 in. screen cloth the first three to four weeks, then remove this and they are on permanent 1 by 2 in. welded wire. We like these the best though we have used other types.

"This year I made 40 small feeders for turkeys to use the first two weeks, using 1 1/2 in. board by 2 1/2 ft. long. I liked that size because they give plenty of light on the feed, and it is easy for the turkeys to eat out of them. Turkeys do not eat as readily as chickens.

"Since on range I've made self-feeders with several hundred pounds capacity, and with a large hover hanging off so turkeys can eat while it is raining; it also keeps feed dry.

"Then I've built feeders out of a piece of tin on the trough type, and self-feeders out of a barrel. I also have made trough type feeders out of boards. Trough type feeders need to be filled often but they can be quickly made, and are cheap.

"I feed commercial mash and pellets at all times. I self-feed grain when the turkeys are two months old to maturity.

"It's very important to supply plenty of water. I use regular poultry fountains, and when on range I also use automatic fountains controlled by float attached to barrels. This type of waterer I made myself.

"I made one waterer from a steel barrel, fastened a faucet at the bottom. This faucet is over, and partly in a four foot water trough. When the faucet is submerged in water it automatically shuts off until turkeys drink below that line. I close faucet while filling the barrel, and make sure the barrel is air tight after it is filled.

"I like to find and use as many cheap, automatic, and time-saving methods as is possible for profitable turkey production. This will then allow time for a large flock or give me more time for other work on the farm."

## Urge Care Feeding Of Frosted Corn

Farmers should be somewhat careful about feeding frosted corn, says Dr. A. W. Uren, of the veterinary department of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture.

The danger in feeding frosted or frozen corn is that if large quantities are fed to cattle some digestive disturbances may result.

## To Marry



Miss Kathryn Margaret Smith, who will marry Mr. Fred A. Gambler of Muscatine, Iowa at Sacred Heart rectory on December 23. She is a daughter of H. L. Smith, 1306 West Sixteenth street.

## Social Events

Lone Oak Busy Bee club held its Christmas meeting December 12th at the home of Mrs. Sam Hatfield. Eight members were present. The morning was spent socially and at noon, dinner was served cafeteria style.

The afternoon business session opened by all singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Roy Belt read the scripture of Matthew 2. Two games were played in which Mrs. Roy Belt and Mrs. Donald Buss received prizes. All received cheery chum gifts and drew names for the coming year.

The club sent cookies for Christmas to the soldiers in the hospital at SAAF.

Club members will have a social on the night of December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Buss. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Crouch.

The Otterville basketball girls entertained the Otterville basketball boys with a party at the school Thursday evening, where the early evening was spent in playing games.

Before eating, the group drew slips of paper on which were written song titles. The boy and girl whose titles matched had to sing a duet.

Upon entering the room the boys were surprised to see their first place trophy, won in the county tournament, surrounded by lighted candles as a table centerpiece.

Guests were: Richard Mills, Glenn Young, Billy Schill, J. W. Howard, George Marcum, Carl Homan, James Sanders, Marvin Burford, Glenn Bottoms, C. W. Marcum, Coach and Mrs. Paul Stephens and children Joyce and Bill, Miss Gladys Foster and Miss Martha Rae Dick.

## Club Pleased In Achievements

At the closing meeting of the year, the Sunnyside Home Economics Extension club, in reminiscing, expressed pleasure at the achievements which have been realized during the 16 years and three months of its existence.

They feel the bond of fellowship in their community has been noticeably strengthened due to their club activities. The club has served, also, in making the members more determined to be better home makers. Then, too, they feel the literary programs at each meeting have helped in keeping the mind active.

It seems the loyalty of both members and officers has been outstanding. Through all these sixteen years and three months a president has never been absent from a meeting during her term of office, which has been for a period of two years each.

The ladies who have served as presidents and the order in which they served are as follows: Mrs. Guy Berry, Mrs. J. A. DeJarnette, Mrs. Milton Lewis, Mrs. Harry Sneed, Mrs. L. E. Shepherd, Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Mrs. V. Slatinsky, and Mrs. C. Rodenbach.

Mrs. Clarence Dow is the newly elected president, and it is hoped that this splendid record can be continued.

## Good Production From Laying Hens

Good breeding and sanitation pay, according to Mrs. Walter Banning of the Maplewood community. Last spring Mrs. Banning purchased white rock pullets of improved breeding on April 7. These chicks were fed a good ration on clean range. By October 1, the 141 pullets were producing 85 to 96 eggs daily. Since that time they have maintained that production, never falling below 80 eggs a day.

These pullets have been vaccinated for fowl pox as a control measure and to prevent any setbacks in egg production this winter.

## Veto Of Mayor Stands On Tax Ordinance

### Richard Keenan Reads Statement Before Council

By a four to two vote the City Council, meeting in regular session Monday night, expressed approval or disapproval of the merchants license tax ordinance, passed at a previous meeting by a six to two vote, then vetoed by Mayor A. H. Wilks. The mayor stated his reasons for vetoing the measure, and when a vote was taken Gil Sublett and Leo Eickhoff voted to uphold the veto, Richard Keenan, Frank Middleton, Ira Knox and John Taylor voted against it. Walter Smethers was absent, as was the eighth member of the Council, Virgil Herrick, who is in the service.

The veto stands because it is necessary to have six votes to pass the ordinance over the mayor's action.

#### Keenan Speaks On Proposal

Keenan, speaking on the ordinance, had a prepared statement which he read, and which follows: "The history of the birth and leadership of the so called Merchant's Tax should make interesting reading to the public in general and to the believers of a free and enlightened press in particular.

"First, the Merchant's Tax was composed and written by Sedalia business men one hundred per cent. There was not one shop man on that committee.

"Second, the measure as prepared was submitted to the Council caucus by a Sedalia business man, at which time, the Mayor appointed a committee of the Council to study the proposition and submit it back to the Council. On this committee, Mr. Middleton, Mr. Eickhoff, and another Councilman, who is no longer a member of the Council were appointed, and of course, the Mayor by virtue of his office was ex-officio member of this committee.

"Third, after due consideration and some alteration, the proposition was re-submitted to the Council caucus by the above named committee, and as submitted, the proposed ordinance was similar to the one recently passed by the Council, except that it contained the provision of a \$2.00 per thousand and rate, instead of the \$1.00 rate, as finally passed. In other words, twice the rate finally agreed upon by the Council as a whole.

#### Proceedings In Caucus

"Please remember that all these transactions took place in caucus, and not in the open Council.

"Fourth, the full Council caucus, including two members of Organized Labor, changed the provisions of the proposed ordinance until it finally provided for a minimum of \$10.00 annually for a \$10.00 gross business or less, and further provided that the fee be \$1.00 per thousand, instead of the \$2.00 proposed by the committee. After due consideration, this proposition was adopted unanimously by the Council caucus, and was subsequently read for the first time in open Council by the same unanimous vote, but at the very next meeting of the Council, five Councilmen reversed themselves, and voted against their own prodigy. This was done at a Council session at which the Chamber of Commerce was represented by a group of Sedalia business men, who voiced their disapproval of the measure. It was easy to see who was what at that time, and this is significant, four of the five Council members, who reversed themselves on that measure are no longer members of the Council. It seems the people do not approve their city being run by pressure groups.

#### Denial Of "Railroading"

"It seems that the merchants, who at that time represented the Chamber of Commerce, proposed to initiate and submit to the Council, a counter-proposal. These gentlemen now state that their proposition was lost, but, here I wish to answer the very much uninformed merchants who complained in the press that they received no consideration, and that the measure was railroaded through the Council without due process etc. How much time do they require? It has been over twelve months since their promise of a substitute. Does that sound like haste or railroadage? Or does it sound like subterfuge?

"Sixth, now as to the present measure—it seems there was a called meeting of the merchants at which the "big fellows" became the champions of the little merchant. I just wish to call attention to a couple of facts on this. First, no member of the Council was present, nor was any invited, at this meeting, but an instructed committee was appointed. Second, these "big fellows" are for the most part, the same who were against the former measure where \$10.00 was the minimum, etc. Third, the Chamber of Commerce committee was informed before the Council meeting that the coal dealers, feed dealers, barber shops, hair dressing or beauty parlors, trade-in auto dealers, plumbers, blacksmiths, lumber-dealers, and others who had mostly labor bills were exempted but that we were counseled to make this exemption by amendment as they were all included at present in the ordinance or amendments to be stricken from the record.

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#### C. of C. Fully Informed

"I wish to repeat the committee of the Chamber of Commerce as represented to me by themselves was fully informed on this issue in advance, as I spent six hours with them for that purpose myself and they fully understood that the above mentioned groups who had mostly labor or trade-in on their books were exempt. If necessary, I will name this committee.

"And finally I wish to answer the complaint of one of our merchants who asked that all the people be taxed rather than just the merchants.

"About sixteen months ago, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce met repeatedly with the Council in caucus for the purpose of getting something started at the so called Airport, at that time. I speak of the Dresden Airport. After much heckling and wasting of the Council's time and some Chamber of Commerce pressure it was finally decided to spend \$4000.00 or thereabouts on the airport, but as the city had no funds at that time for this purpose, the Chamber of Commerce loaned the city \$2000.00 to put the deal across, by a vote of six to two, and I do not need to name the two. Later, it was necessary to raise the levy on all property owners to repay this loan. Does this answer you, Mr. Merchant? Where were you at that time? Are you not also interested in the taxpayer who is your customer, and who supports you with his business?

"As to the need for finances for the City of Sedalia, I wish to call attention to the attitude and to the arguments of the Mayor and Mr. Eickhoff when the policemen and the firemen were negotiating for a wage commensurate with a decent standard of living. Did Mr. Eickhoff vote against this wage because the city was broke? Or did he just vote against this wage period.

"Last, but not least, I have been in all the caucuses and meetings of the Council, and the Mayor's recent veto contains his first statement against the Merchant's Tax.

#### Exception By Knox

Ira Knox took exception to one of the Mayor's statements in explaining his reason for the veto, which was, "The ordinance was passed without sufficient study by the Council and merchants with reference to the effect on certain business, the needs of the city and the amount of revenue it would produce."

"How do you know we haven't studied it?" asked Knox. "You don't come out to our house and know what we are doing."

#### "Somewhat A Surprise"

The Mayor explained that the ordinance had been presented to the Council by John Taylor, and while it was his privilege to do so, it came as somewhat a surprise. "That's not the first surprise we have had down here," replied Knox, adding, "Are we going to let the business men write their own license tax ordinance? If we are we ought to let the poor people write their tax law."

Mentioning the need for money for the city Knox called the attention of Leo Eickhoff, fourth ward alderman, telling him a recent report of the National Report of Fire Underwriters had made recommendations, particularly for more firemen and fire equipment, which would necessitate the expenditure of a large sum of money. Eickhoff had stated at a prior meeting, he did not know what the Merchant Tax money was to be used for or if it was needed.

#### Complaint On Water Cut Off

Another matter discussed at length was brought up by Keenan, who stated a number of families were being inconvenienced because of water leaks in the street. The Sedalia Water Company, he said, turned the water off in the street thereby also cutting it off in the homes. He said he had talked to a representative of the water company that day, who told him the company would be glad to own the pipes from the main pipe in the street to the curb, because they could put in the kind of pipes they wanted and keep them in condition. He said he preferred not to divulge the name of the person he talked to, because he had not told him he was going to, but it was not I. H. Reed, the manager.

The Council agreed to go further into the matter, and will confer with representatives of the water company.

#### Shortage Of Plumbers

Keenan also spoke of the shortage of plumbers, declaring he was of the opinion something should be done about the ordinance permitting the Master Plumbers to conduct examinations for plumber helpers. It should be under the jurisdiction of the city engineer, he said, and this too, it was decided, would be given further attention.

Mrs. Mary C. Fisher was granted a license to sell 3.2 beer at 204 South Engineer, conditionally. There was a written protest signed by Charles and George Lear and others, but Keenan questioned the legality of persons signing who did not live in the immediate block. If it is found that the majority of the persons protesting do not live in that block the license will be granted, under Keenan's motion, which passed. A resolution was passed approving the report of the city engineer with reference to the construction of concrete guttering on Barret avenue, from Sixteenth street to Eighteenth street, same to be paid for by the property owners. J. W. Atkinson contractor.

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Thomas R. Day

Mrs. Nina Catherine Day, wife of Thomas R. Day, 318 1/2 West Tenth street, died at the Bothwell hospital at 5:45 o'clock Sunday morning where she had been a patient since December 10. She had been ill for a long time.

Mrs. Day was born in Indiana, the daughter of the late Isaac and Martha Heck. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors and the First Methodist church.

Surviving besides her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Fred Overfelt, 1807 South Carr avenue and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Alexandria, La., who is expected to arrive today, one brother, Joseph H. Heck, of Sedalia and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gillespie funeral home with Rev. J. Fred King, pastor of the First Methodist church, to officiate.

Palbearers will be Elmer Twyman, E. W. Fowler, Roy Kirchofer, George Mahin, E. P. Mulaleay and Russell Overfelt.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

### Robert Henry Francis

Robert Henry Francis, former Pettis countian, died at his home in Perryton, Tex., on Monday, December 10.

Mr. Francis was born October 14, 1883 in Pettis county, the son of C. E. and Mollie Nelson Francis. He was married on March 25, 1908 to Nannie Myrtle Ray in Pettis county.

Surviving besides his wife are five children, Mrs. Mildred Walker, Mrs. Viola Gum, Mrs. Lucille Russell, Mrs. Ona Grace and Ralph H. Francis, two sisters, Mrs. Isabel Petty and Mrs. Grace James and one brother, Roger M. Francis.

Mr. Francis was a cousin of N. T. Nelson and his wife is a sister of Mrs. Nelson, of 1838 South Barrett avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and their son, Roscoe L. Nelson, of Ottumwa, Iowa, went to Perryton to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Francis had many relatives and friends in Pettis county.

### Ira Burton Scott

Ira Burton Scott, 72 years old, died at the home of his brother, George Scott, of Windsor, at 7 a. m. Sunday. Although he had been ill about three years, his condition did not become serious until five days preceding death.

Born December 8, 1873, in Indiana, a son of the late David and Martha Scott, he was married April 5, 1896, in Zora, Mo., to Miss Esther K. Foster.

They were the parents of ten children, the following of whom survive: Mrs. E. H. Schumacher, 214 West Fifth street, Sedalia; Mrs. H. L. Bybee, Versailles; Mrs. Edwin Butts, Weiser, Idaho; A. L. Scott, 301 West Fourth street, Sedalia; and I. H. Scott, Detroit, Mich. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters: Ed Scott, Edmonson; George Scott, Windsor; Mrs. R. W. Faler, Nebraska City, Neb.; and Mrs. E. C. Ransdell, also of Nebraska City.

Funeral arrangements have not been made, pending arrival of out-of-town relatives.

The body was taken to the Wilkerson funeral home at Clinton.

### Janet Denise Rodgers

Gravestone services for Janet Denise Rodgers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rodgers, 209 Clark street, Warrensburg, formerly of Sedalia, who died shortly after birth Saturday, were held at Crown Hill cemetery at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

### John Twilling Service

Funeral services for John Twilling, 76, who died Saturday afternoon at his home, 906 East Seventh street, will be held at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning at the St. Peter's church at Marshall, with Rev. J. A. Bitter, of Marshall, former pastor of the St. Patrick's church in Sedalia, to officiate.

Palbearers will be nephews of the deceased from Marshall. Burial will be in the Rich Park cemetery there.

### Mrs. Mary B. Ferrell Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Ferrell, former Sedalian, who died in Kansas Friday, were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the McLaughlin funeral chapel with Rev. Herman Janssen, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church officiating.

Palbearers were Gilbert Jones, R. R. Highleyman, Harold Dean, Charles Van Dyne, H. W. Stark and Major F. L. Ludemann.

A previous service was held Sunday afternoon in Kansas City. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Mrs. Ida M. Stark Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida May Hushman Stark, who died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merle Stevens, north of Windsor, were held at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at Knob Noster Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. Morgan, officiating.

Palbearers were Jack Gregory, Perry Gregory, Earl Gregory, Lee Gatchett, Luther McCannon and Luther Whitall.

Burial was in the Laurel Oak cemetery at Windsor.

Mrs. Nancy Aldredge, 88 years

## Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, who were married Saturday afternoon, December 1, at Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Marian Favour and is the daughter of Mrs. May Favour of Beloit. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star route, Sedalia.

old, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dora Whitfield, Dresden at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Aldredge was born at Covington, Ky., October 30, 1857, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Kabler. When she was a small child she came with her parents to Pettis county and they made their home near Postal.

Mrs. Aldredge was preceded in death by her husband, John Aldredge on July 21, 1929. After his death she came to Dresden to make her home.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Elvira McMullin, of Dresden, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Union church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Reverend Del McLaughlin will officiate. Interment will be in the family lot in the Union cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home.

### Fred Schumacher Service

Funeral services for Fred Schumacher, 521 East Tenth street, who died from injuries on December 8, were held at the Gillespie funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. George Lovercamp and Mrs. M. O. Stephens sang: "Abide With Me," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Someday We'll Understand." Mrs. Mae Moser was the accompanist.

Palbearers were Dorsey Martin, William Bond, John Kroencke, L. N. Wiese, O. Y. Thomas and A. T. Williams.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

### Earned Her Name

So well did the USS Constitution, with a detachment of 47 Marines, withstand the shots of the British ship Guerriere that she became known as "Old Ironsides."

## Married November 10th



Electrician's Mate Second Class and Mrs. Charles Marion Garrett, who were married November 10 in New York City. Mrs. Garrett, the former Miss Eugenie Margaret Callanan, who served as yeoman second class in the WAVES before her recent discharge, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Callanan of Lynn, Mass. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Garrett, 1415 South Monticau avenue.

## Recipes For Yeast Bread And Rolls

### Are Given In Circular "Betty Bakes Bread"

A wide variety of tested recipes for yeast breads and rolls are given in the well-illustrated Missouri circular "Betty Bakes Bread" which promises to be a popular one with homemakers.

Homemakers will be tempted to do more home baking when they obtain a copy of this publication written by Flora L. Carl and Letha K. Jopling, extension nutritionists of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Some of the favorite recipes of Missourians are included among those printed.

Even those who are inexperienced at making yeast breads will be able to follow the suggestions for making basic doughs for white and whole wheat breads. Recipes given include those for unusual yeast breads such as orange rolls, cinnamon puffs, potato rusks, coffee cake, raised doughnuts, kolachy, English muffins, sweet ice box rolls and oatmeal or scotch bread.

If you want to dress up your meal with something different in the way of breads, directions and illustrations are given for shaping various yeast rolls. These include parker house rolls, rosebuds, twists, bread sticks, finger rolls, clover leaf or shamrock, braids, crescents and fan tans.

#### To Add Variety

To add variety to your basic dough recipe, sweet fillings of orange, chicken, ham, cottage cheese and fruit, strudle topping and peanut brittle loaf are suggested.

The authors remind us that enriched and whole wheat flour have more food value than ordinary white flour. They prefer a strong or hard wheat flour for yeast breads because it has a better quality gluten than a cake or a pastry flour made largely from soft wheat. Milk increases the food value and the keeping quality of bread. Potato water may be used for variety and it stimulates the growth of the yeast.

In making yeast breads, choose a good recipe and follow it carefully, state the authors. Use only good quality ingredients. Keep the temperature of the dough between 80 degrees and 86 degrees F. from the time the sponge is started until the rolls or loaves are placed in the oven. This is the most favorable temperature for the growth of yeast. If a thermometer is not available, one can judge fairly accurately whether the dough is at the right temperature if it feels neither warm nor cool to the hand. Loaves are baked in a moderately hot oven (385 degrees F.) for the first 15 minutes and then lowered to 350 degrees F. and baked 30 to 45 minutes longer depending upon the size of the loaves. Rolls are baked in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes. Bread is removed to a cooling rack as soon as baked and not covered or put away until cool.

This new circular, No. 521, "Betty Bakes Bread," may be obtained free upon request from your county extension office.

## Soils Conference Be January 4

The 22nd annual Soils and Crops conference will be on Friday, January 4th, at the First M. E. Church, Fourth street and Osage avenue, according to an announcement today by Wm. McCune, chairman of the conference committee.

E. C. Stevens and Marvin Goodwin, other members of the committee met with the chairman and J. U. Morris, county extension agent to plan this year's meeting. During the war years the annual conference was devoted to a consideration of production problems involved in meeting the nation's food requirements. Therefore, the committee decided that this year's conference should be devoted to reconversion and adjustments to meet post war situations. They felt that it is essential the Pettis County farmers prepare themselves for a probable lower demand for agricultural products within the near future.

This is the 22nd annual conference of this sort held by Pettis County farmers and these meetings have doubtless made a major contribution to the achievements of Pettis County in war food production, soil conservation, and general improvements in soils and cropping practices. The attendance at these meetings has averaged around 200 farmers and this year's meeting should prove as popular as those in the past.

#### License Granted

A license to sell original package liquor was issued Friday to H. K. Kroencke of the Sedalia Package store by J. H. Green, county clerk. The license expires December 14, 1946.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.



## Howard May Has Served 25 Months

Howard L. May, Bkr 3/C, Petty Officer in the U. S. Naval Reserves, has returned to Sedalia after 25 months in service, 15 of which were spent on overseas duty. He received his discharge at Lambert Field, St. Louis, Tuesday and is now with his family, Mrs. May and son, Harvey LeRoy, at 1422 East Broadway.

May's ship, the U. S. S. Admiral W. S. Benson, A. P. 120, arrived at Seattle, Wash., November 21 from Nagoya, Japan, delayed a month by the typhoon at Okinawa.

After receiving boot training at Farragut, Idaho, May was sent to the Puget Sound navy yard, Bremerton, Wash., where he spent 16 weeks at a cooks' and bakers' school, after which he was assigned to duty aboard the Admiral Benson, or the "Mighty B," as it was called, serving in both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans landing on all continents of the world with the exception of North Africa and crossing the equator eight times. The ship sailed so near North Africa, however, May revealed, that the crew could have thrown rocks on the beach from the ship.

### To Luxury Liner

Measuring 610 feet in length with the ability to clip off 500 miles each day, the Admiral Benson is the largest troop transport built on the West Coast and when decommissioned will be converted into a luxury liner.

May has received the American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater and European Theater of Operations ribbons and the Victory medal.

Sometime after January 1, he will resume his duties at the Taystee Bread bakery where he had been employed 11 years before entering service.

## Recently Wed



Mrs. Joseph S. Gosmond, the former Miss Velma M. Billings, daughter of Mrs. Clara Billings, 1202 East Fifteenth street, who was married to Mr. Gosmond December 1 in Kansas City.



Miss Dorothy Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruns, 1002 West Sixteenth street, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Sgt. Hillard Wilkens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wilkens of Cole Camp has been announced by her parents. The wedding will take place Sunday, December 23.



Miss Lorene Lena Thomason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Thomason of Hughesville, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Lawson C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith of Hughesville is announced today. (Snyder Studio)

## Handkerchief Shower For Club Member

Members of the Lookout Hustlers club met at the home of Mrs. L. Arnett for the December meeting which featured an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Arnett, who is soon moving to the state of California, was given a handkerchief shower. Miss Alice Alexander, home demonstration leader, was a visitor.

The Christmas theme was carried out in all decorations.

After games were played, refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Spent Friday In Nevada

Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, has returned from Nevada where Friday he preached the funeral service of E. H. Markley, who formerly was in the restaurant business there and who died Wednesday.

Mr. Campbell was accompanied to Nevada by Rev. A. J. Bruns-wick.

### To Install Officers

The Womens Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church, at which time there will be the annual installation of officers.

A play entitled, "The Church" will be presented. Mrs. Edwin Martin will be the leader.

### Scientific Pitching

Baseball pitchers employ the "Magnus principle" every time they throw a curve. This scientific law was discovered by Gustav Magnus in 1852. It is to the effect that "a rotating sphere in the wind receives a pressure that shoves it sideways as well as in the direction of the wind."

### Next Meeting In January

The Sedalia Officers' Wives club will not have its regular meeting this month. The next meeting will be in January, the date to be announced in The Sedalia Democrat-Capital and on posters in the business district.

## Improvements At Missouri Pacific Shops

Are Completed At Total Cost Of \$109,965

Improvements at the Missouri Pacific Shops totaling \$109,965, have been completed. These include, in addition to the erecting shop, a new electric shop and a 65-ton Whiting hoist. The additions in the locomotive shop include pits 19 to 23 feet inclusive, with a footage of 35 x 109 feet with the locomotive pits being lengthened 8 feet. This work is of the latest design, steel work being finished in aluminum paint and includes three overhead air-brown heaters and twelve floodlights.

The enlargement of these pits will enable the locomotive shop to handle the largest type locomotives now in service on the Missouri Pacific. The new Whiting hoist is located at pit 20 and is an electrically driven hoist with a capacity of lifting 65 tons.

### Electric Shop

The electric shop, located just west of the coach shop is 59 feet wide and 101 feet long. Included in this building is a battery shop with one overhead heater and six floodlights. The office of the electrical foreman is equipped with fluorescent lighting, another room equipped with one overhead heater and six floodlights and the main shop with four overhead heaters and forty-two floodlights. This shop is also equipped with an overhead crane and will enable the local shop to handle all of the heavy electrical work on the system. The cost of the electric shop, including the heating was \$46,880 and the crane in place cost \$8,235, making a total of \$55,115.

### Move Motor Car Gang

The addition to the erecting shop—building, pits, etc., cost \$38,320. The Whiting hoist in place cost \$16,530, making a total of \$54,850.

The electric shop which was located in the coach shop will be replaced by the motor car gang which will be moved from the machine shop and some new machinery will be installed at the motor car gang's old location.

These new improvements give Sedalia the best equipped shop on the Missouri Pacific to handle heavy equipment.

## Chevrolet Stolen From Garage

Theft of a 1941 Chevrolet coach Thursday night from the garage of the E. W. Thompson Motor Co., 400 South Osage avenue, was reported to the police and state highway patrol Friday morning by the garage foreman, A. B. Green, 815 South Vermont avenue.

The automobile, a two-tone Grey, belongs to George Kostalas, 228 South Monticau avenue.

Two panes of a window on the south side of the building facing the east-west alley between Osage and Kentucky avenues, were broken. It is believed the thief or thieves, after gaining entrance, opened the big double doors on the Osage avenue side, drove the car out and then closed them.

Time of the break-in was established as being between 9 and 9:30 p. m., when the crash of glass was heard by an occupant of a room in neighboring building, who was awakened by the sound, but at the time presumed a bottle had been dropped by someone in the alley.

Discovery of the loss was made by employees when they arrived for work Friday morning at the garage. No definite clues had been reported by police late last night.



Miss Mary Helen Brummet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brummet, whose engagement to John W. Swisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Swisher is announced today. (Snyder Studio)

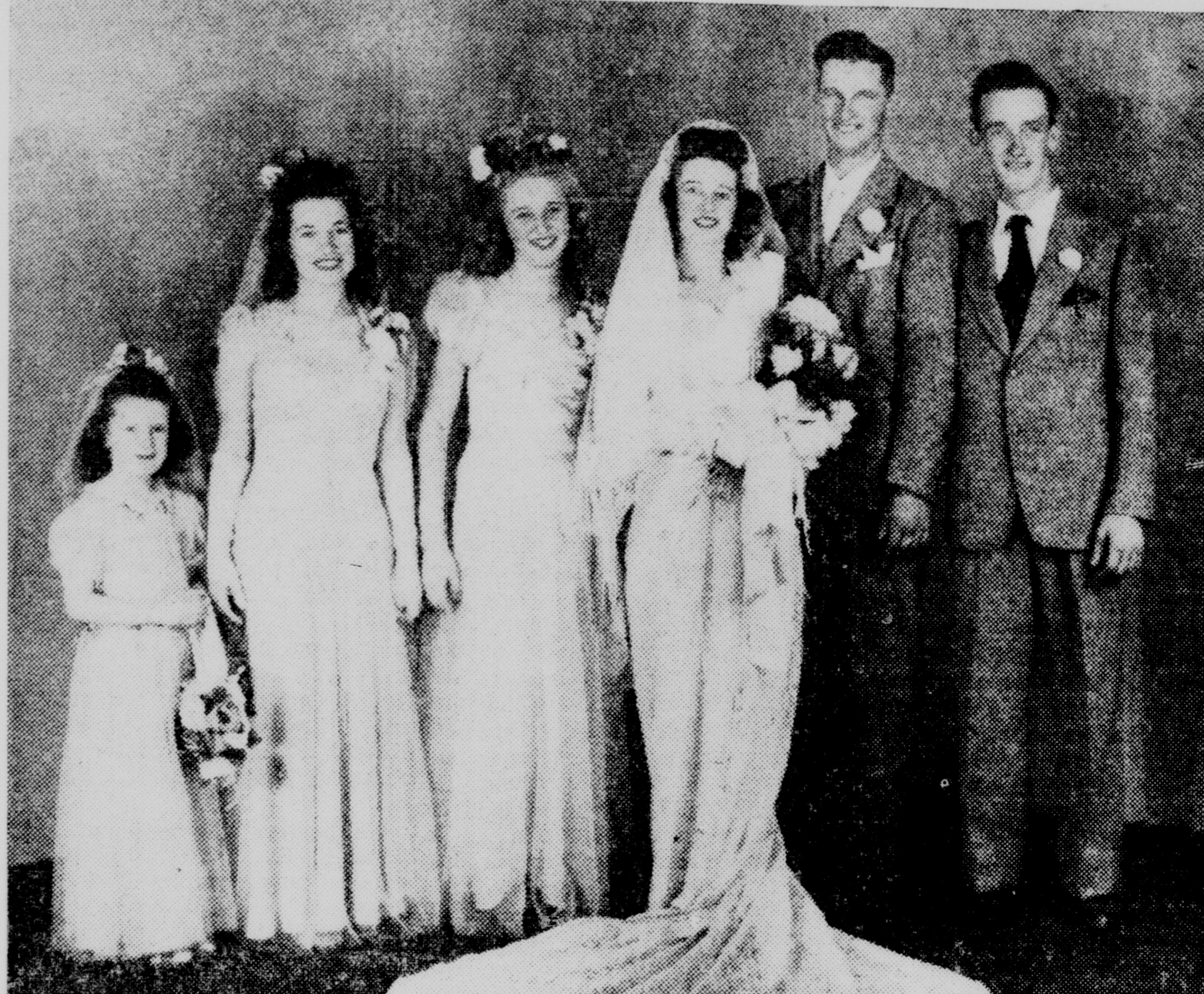
### Ration Board Holidays

The Ration Board will be open on Saturday, December 22 and will be closed on Christmas eve, December 24, and will be open on Saturday, December 29 and close on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31.

### Pvt. Finis Green Discharged

Pvt. Finis Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Green, 206 East Cooper, received his discharge Friday at Jefferson Barracks, after 2 years and 11 months in the army, 29 months of which were spent overseas.

## Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stuhner and Attendants



Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Stuhner of Mora, who were married Friday at St. John church, Bahner, and their attendants, Miss Della Mae Klein, bridesmaid; Miss Emily Klein, maid of honor; Miss Emily Klein, maid of honor; Mary Catherine Klein, flower girl; all sisters of the bride and Mr. Amos J. Klein, brother of the bride, best man. Inset is the buggy that the bridal party left the church in.



Miss Anne Weller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weller, 1721 South Missouri avenue, whose engagement to Verdenne B. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Stover, is announced today today, was the honoree of two recent social events.

Miss Gertrude Colvin entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Weller at her home, 508 West Third street. In keeping with the Christmas theme expressed in all decorations, the bride elect was guided to her gifts by verses written on paper bells tied to a Christmas tree.

Liverpool rummy was played, after which refreshments were served.

Attending the shower were: Miss Anna Weller, Mrs. Dick Eckhoff, Mrs. Forrest Yoder and Misses Opal Jenkins, Dorothy Sue Roe, Kathryn Viebrock and Miss Marie Weller. Invited but unable to attend were Mrs. J. P. Weller and daughter, Bernadine, and Miss Ruth Anderson.

The second shower was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Dick Eckhoff, 725 East Tenth street, who was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. R. G. Cumutt.

The Christmas motif was carried out with arrangements of holly, spruce and pine cones and a simulated snow scene on the bookcase. Miss Weller found her gifts by means of instructions at the ends of streamers tied to an English parol.

Liverpool rummy awards went to Mrs. Forrest Yoder and Miss Ruth Anderson, high, and Miss Dorothy Klein and Miss Doris Robertson, low.

Guests were: Miss Anne Weller, Miss Marie Weller, Mrs. J. P. Weller, Miss Dorothy Klein, Miss Doris Robertson, Miss Kathryn Viebrock, Miss Gertrude Colvin, Miss Ruth Anderson and Mrs. Forrest Yoder. Miss Mary Ann Madorin was invited, but unable to attend.

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, Sunday with all of their eight children and their families present.

It was a real reunion with three sons and one son-in-law, all discharged from the service since the latter part of September home again. The sons are LeRoy Jones, lieutenant in the Infantry, 29th division, who spent nine months in Alaska and eighteen months in Europe and received his discharge in September. Philip Jones, who entered service with the engineers in December 1942, served in the European area and received his discharge in October. Charles Jones, ensign in the Air Corps, who entered service in 1943 and received his discharge in November. The son-in-law is Paul Meyers, whose wife was formerly Miss Evelyn Jones. Meyers served with the Marines in the Pacific and received his discharge in November.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Jones and children, Stanley and Sarah Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyers, Miss Virginia Jones, Miss Catherine Jones and Van Jones, and Mr. Jones' sister, Miss Lillie Jones of the family home, and Betty Bob Scotten.

Miss Marie Rogers, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rogers of Ottumville and Mr. Wilbur A. Hedge were married Saturday afternoon, December 8 at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony at his home in Ottumville.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marcum, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The bride wore a street length dress of blue gingham with black accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Marcum wore a black dress with matching accessories and her flowers were also a corsage of pink roses.

The bride was graduated from the Ottumville high school in 1938 as salutatorian of her class. The bridegroom recently received his honorable discharge from the army after four years of service. He is now employed at Elliott's Jewelry Co., in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedge were given a reception Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents with approximately fifty-five relatives and friends attending. In the center of the table was a large three tier wedding cake baked by Mrs. Kate Burnett.

The bride and groom left Monday for a short honeymoon to Lincoln, Neb., to visit Mr. Hedge's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzer and family. Upon return they will make their home in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Weller, 1721 South Missouri avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter Anne to Mr. Verdenne B. Eckhoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eckhoff of Stover. The wedding will be Monday.

Miss Marian Favour, daughter of Mrs. Mary Favour, 1104 Bluff street, Beloit, Wis., and the late George Favour, became the bride of Mr. Charles B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Jones, Star Route, Sedalia, at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 1, at the Second Congregational church in Beloit, Wis. The service was read by the Rev. H. A. Studebaker.

Flowers were on the altar and at the entrance to the chancel and tapers in candelabra furnished the illumination.

The bride's dress was of white satin with yoke of marquisette on which were satin applique. Her finger tip veil fell from a tiara of white satin and seed pearls. Her bride's bouquet was of white gladioli surrounding a white orchid.

Mrs. Norman Kennedy, only sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. Her floor length dress was of blue taffeta, with fitted bodice and full net skirt. Mrs. Kennedy carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Robert Pederson and Mrs. Robert Preuss as bridesmaids, wore yellow and pink respectively. Mrs. Pedersen's flowers were tailsman roses and Mrs. Preuss' flowers were pink roses.

Mr. Robert Preuss served as best man and Mr. Norman Kennedy and Mr. Robert Pederson were ushers.

Mr. Cecil Neubecker played the wedding music and Miss Arlen Henke sang "Because" preceding the ceremony.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

ately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother at which time there were fifty guests. A three tier wedding cake topped with bride and groom figurines, formed the centerpiece for the bride's table with white tapers in crystal holders on either side.

Mrs. Lawrence Favour, Mrs. Howard Favour, Mrs. C. E. Stephenson and Mrs. Gilbert Wikel and Miss Virginia Tarr assisted in serving.

The bride was graduated from Beloit high school in 1941 and from Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., in 1943. She held a position in the law office of Arnold, Caskey and Robinson.

Mr. Jones was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1940 and attended the Missouri University for two years before entering service. He was an ensign in the Navy Air Corps until his recent discharge.

The couple left immediately on a wedding trip stopping in Chicago, before coming to Sedalia for a visit with his parents. Her going away costume was a green suit with matching hat, black accessories and white orchid corsage.

After February 1 Mr. and Mrs. Jones will be at home at Columbia where he will complete his education at the University of Missouri.

Miss Dorothy Mae Eirls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eirls of route 4, Sedalia, and Mr. Eugene Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Owens of 1417 South Stewart avenue, were married at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the parsonage of the East Sedalia Baptist church with the Rev. Hallie Rice, pastor of the church, reading the double ring ceremony.

Miss Irene Zimmerschied was bridesmaid and Mr. Harold Woodall, who recently received his discharge from the armed forces, served as best man.

The bride selected for her wedding a grey pin stripe suit with blue blouse and black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. Miss Zimmerschied was attired in a street length dress of blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of white roses.

A wedding supper was served to the wedding party and the immediate family at the home of the bride's parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Owens were graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1940. The bride has been employed as receptionist and stenographer in the office of Dr. Osborne and Dr. Freiheit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owens will reside at 216 West Sixth street, where they have a furnished apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton N. Lohr of Washington, D. C., announce the marriage of their daughter Catherine Cecelia to Mr. Mark Elliott Lamm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamm, route 5, Sedalia.

The wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Assumption rectory, Washington, D. C.

The bride was reared in Washington, D. C., where she received her education.

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He expects to return to Missouri and resume farming with his father.

Mrs. Staley Improving

Mrs. Richard Staley, 2221 East Ninth street, who is a patient at the Bothwell hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

## Hathaways Purchase Residence Property

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O. Hathaway have purchased the property at 717 East Fourteenth street, and expect to move there next week.

Mrs. Hathaway was formerly Miss Mary Sue Campbell and is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell.

Mr. Hathaway, who recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy, is associated with the Vita Orange company.

## John R. Fowler Given Medal For Heroism

Staff Sergeant John R. Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fowler, 517 South Hancock avenue, who served three years and is now at home with his parents, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroism, as is shown by the citation, a copy of which appears below:

"Headquarters 104th (Timberwolf) Infantry Division:

"Bronze Star Medal Citation. "Staff Sgt. John R. Fowler (then T 4) (Army Serial Number 37396730) Infantry, Company 3 413th Infantry, U. S. Army, is awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations in Germany on 24 February 1945. Sgt. Fowler voluntarily moved to an exposed position, with utter disregard for his personal safety, and skillfully directed automatic rifle fire against the enemy. He then returned under intense mortar and artillery fire to bring up the ammunition so vital to the success and safety of his unit, greatly aiding in repelling an enemy counter attack. His outstanding heroism and devotion exemplify the finest military traditions and reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States. Entered service from Sedalia, Mo.

"By command of the division commander General orders No. 207, 1945."

Sons In Service

Mr. Fowler was in World War I, and married a French girl, whom he met during that time. They have had three sons in the World War II, the one mentioned above, Paul, who is in the navy, stationed in Shanghai and last June reinstated, and Frances Fowler, now at home waiting for his English bride, whom he married while stationed in England. She expects to be in the states in a few months.

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## Son Writes it Isn't Bad in Philippines

Mrs. Fred Dillon of Mifflide Ranch, Sedalia, received a letter from her son, Pfc. Wm. "Tex" Wallington, who is in the occupational army. The letter was written on November 30 and was received on December 13. The letter reads:

"Dear Mom: I am so sorry I was unable to write you sooner but have really been busy. We left San Francisco August 21 on S.S. Marine Tiger. Was some time getting to Hawaii but was there 1 1/2 months and saw the Kaiki Beach, Royal Hawaiian hotel, Diamond Head volcano and lots of interesting things on Luzon. In the jungles we ate off the ground and spiders the size of silver dollars were in our beds at night. The temperature 130 degrees, no mail, no place to go. That really was tough. We took rifles each day and went up in the hills and hunted Japs who were still in hiding. I was shot at many times but fortunately was never hit. I got one to my credit. I took his knife away from him for a souvenir.

One day a Jap colonel and 2,000 troops came into our camp and surrendered. But the worst experience I had was the day we left. There I was sitting in my tent and looked down at my feet and a large snake had coiled up right by me. My buddy saw it in time and shot it before it had time to strike. I almost passed out.

### On to Philippines

We left there and came on to the Philippines. It isn't bad here. I am shift leader in the bakery. In downtown Manila the Filipinos do all the work. I only see to it that they do work. The people here are very friendly and like the GIs. They call all soldiers "Joe" the town is really blown apart and is wide open. No law, liquor flowing freely, fighting and no order in any way. Boy, maybe you don't think I won't appreciate good old Los Angeles, California, when and if I ever do get back. I saw many beaches while gone but nothing like the ones in California.

Well, mom, I must be going now. Will close with oceans of love to you and again my sincere regrets for having caused you worry over my being unable to write you for so long, but hope I'll have time and place to write from now on. Take the best of care of yourself.

Hoping to see you again before too long.

Love forever,  
Your son,  
Wm. "Tex" Wallington.

## Club Enjoys Yuletide Party

The Longwood extension club held its annual Christmas party last week, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Lower. All members and friends joined in the Christmas spirit. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served.

The afternoon session was opened with Miss Alice Alexander reading a Christmas article and Miss Lillie Jones gave the devotional. All joined in singing, "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." To add to the Christmas spirit, Mrs. R. C. Ardinger and Mrs. Ella Phillips presented the dialogue, "Black Night."

After this the gift exchange was held and the secret pairs made themselves known by exchanging gifts. The January meeting will be an all day session at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins.

Guests other than members at the meeting were: Miss Alice Alexander, Mrs. Pearl Harvey and Mrs. Van Jones, all of Sedalia, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Louis Short of Hughesville route, Mrs. Lewis Leaton and granddaughter of Knob Noster, Mrs. Spencer Jenkins and Mrs. Francis Scott of Prairie Home, Mrs. Louise Orear and Mrs. Bess Jenkins of Longwood, Mrs. John Eastman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ella Phillips of Nelson, Mrs. Jack Stevens and children of Ottumville, and Mrs. Virgil Ellis of Blackwater.

## South Abell Club Party

Mrs. G. T. Barrett, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Kehl, was hostess to the South Abell Homemakers club Wednesday, at which a contributive luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. Kehl presided over the business session, which opened with a devotional service in keeping with Christmas led by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Kehl.

As this meeting was in the form of the annual Christmas party, members described their "sunshine pals" in answer to roll call.

Gifts, which had been placed beneath a Christmas tree, were distributed by Mrs. Mason Riley and Mrs. John Billings.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Schneider.

### Enroute Home

Sgt. Sherman C. Austin of Stover is on his way home, one of 1,200 high point army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is returning to the States. He is aboard the USS Kitkun Bay, which left Pearl Harbor November 25 and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro, Calif., soon afterward.

## Shops and Rails

Marvin Hazel, who recently returned home after receiving his discharge from the army on points after 22 months service in India, is now working at the local Missouri Pacific shops as a sheetmetal worker helper. Mr. Hazel was a clerk in the shop superintendent's office before going into the army.

Johnny R. Murrell clerk in the shop superintendent's office, who several days ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Bothwell hospital, is getting along satisfactory.

L. E. Murney, electrical supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 32 and 1407 were released for service last week after undergoing a general overhauling at the local shops.

M. M. Kelly, general car foreman, last week resumed his duties at the local shops after a two weeks' vacation.

M. A. Mosier, electrician, was off duty last week on account of being sick with the flu and confined to his home in Jefferson City.

Wayne Morton, L. B. Steele, Charles Knapp and J. A. Butler, machinist apprentices, have resumed their duties at the local shops after receiving their discharge from the armed service on points. Steele and Knapp were pilots in the air corps, Morton in the artillery, leaving here with the National Guard, and Butler in the army.

W. R. Coffey, boilermaker helper, was in St. Louis for a check-up at the Missouri Pacific hospital. He will return to the hospital Tuesday for a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Modlin were visitors in Kansas City last Friday. Mr. Modlin is a machinist at the local shops.

William Martin, general locomotive inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

C. E. Sloan, machinist, who has been off duty the past two months on account of illness, is getting along as well as can be expected, but his return to work is indefinite.

A. B. Alexander, general freight car foreman, who was off duty for several weeks because of sickness, has resumed his duties at the local shops.

The Machinist local held its regular monthly business meeting at the Labor Temple last Thursday evening and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:



## GM And The UAW Agents To Meet

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handed to the General Motors Board while it was in session, proved a dramatic surprise to the board members and the disputing parties alike. Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison prefaced his reading of it with the statement that the board had been completely unaware of Mr. Truman's intention to issue it.

A wide grin spread across the face of Walter P. Reuther, director of the CIO United Auto Workers strike, as the reading proceeded.

Charles E. Wilson, General Motors president, said it would not alter the company's stand.

The board had not actually decided that the price and profits question should be considered. Walter Gordon Merritt of New York, counsel for the company, contended that the President apparently was seeking to authorize the board to go into the matter but that the decision whether to do so still rested with the panel. The board recessed until tomorrow (at 2:30 p. m.) to decide the issue.

Mr. Truman read his statement at the outset of his news conference. To a reporter's question, he said that fact-finding boards also should have power to examine a union's books if they believe such a step will help them in deciding issues.

Any idea of using profit and loss statements as a yardstick for fixing wages was attacked today by Senator Moore (R-Okla.) who said in a statement:

"The proposal is unadorned Socialism and only a short step behind Communism. It is as unsound from labor's standpoint as it is from the investor's."

## Wed By Judge Smith

Frances A. Orender, of Sedalia, and Russell L. Dalton of Hamilton, Ohio, were married at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon by probate Judge J. E. Smith in his office at the court house. Witnesses were Miss Betty Lee Turner and Glen Brown.

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, State of Missouri

Mary Webb and June Webb, Plaintiffs, vs. Harry T. Beck, Defendant.

No. 27205

Order For Publication of Notice

On this 19th day of December, 1945, it appearing from the verified application of plaintiffs for an order allowing service by publication that defendant Harry T. Beck cannot be personally served within this state, it is ordered that the application of plaintiffs be granted and that service by publication upon said defendant be had as provided by law and that said defendant be and is hereby notified that an action has been commenced against said defendant in the circuit court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to determine the title to the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the East line of an alley running north and south, between Harrison and Grand Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-five (135) feet south of the South line of Wilkerson Street thence running east parallel with Third Street to a point in the West line of Harrison Avenue; thence in a Southerly direction along the West line of Harrison Avenue fifty-one (51) feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of a piece of ground conveyed by Martha E. Smith and Sarah E. Cotton by deed of record book XIX, at page 426, Pettis County, Missouri, which said line is following west line of Harrison Avenue two hundred twenty-one and ten-twelfths (221 10/12) feet in a northerly direction from the north line of Third Street; thence west parallel with Third Street along the Willis north line to the east line of said alley; thence north along the east line of said alley fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

Being a part of the west half of lot number two (2) of the northeast quarter of section four (4) Township forty-five (45) Range twenty-one (21) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in Pettis County, Missouri.

And that said defendant be and is hereby notified that the name and address of the attorneys for plaintiff is W. W. Blain and Frank W. Hayes, Hayes Building, Sedalia, Missouri and that said defendant is required to appear and defend this action within 45 days after the 21st day of December, 1945, and in case of failure to do so judgment by default will be rendered against said defendant.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Weekly Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court this 19th day of December, 1945.

BRYAN HOWE, Circuit Clerk.

By MILDRED SUTHERLIN, Deputy Clerk.

No. 9353

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Schaffer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of December, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 14th day of December, 1945.

WM. GEORGE SCHLAFFER, Executor.

Attested by me this 14th day of December, 1945.

J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

## Smith Cotton Wins Over The Owls 42-24

### Jimmy Egbert Is High Point Man For Game

Smith-Cotton Tigers played the Marshall Owls Thursday night at the high school court and came victorious. The final score was 42 to 24. Jimmy Egbert was high point man with 10 points to his credit. Miller came in second with 9 points. At the half the score was 27 to 12 for Smith-Cotton, which had over twice as many points as Marshall.

The game was an interesting one.

The box score is as follows:

Smith-Cotton	FG	FT	P
Thomas f.	3	2	1
Waters f.	2	0	4
Roe f.	0	1	5
Klink f.	0	0	3
Egbert c.	5	2	0
Mickens c.	1	0	3
Miller g.	3	3	9
Swift g.	0	0	1
Livingood g.	3	0	3
Brown g.	0	0	0

Warrensburg	FG	FT	P
Evans f.	3	2	4
Saue f.	1	1	3
Nelson c.	2	5	9
Gordon g.	0	1	3
Crosett g.	0	0	0
Morgan g.	1	0	2
Schroeder c.	0	1	1

## Two Preliminary Games

There were two preliminary games before the Smith-Cotton-Marshall game Thursday night. A Freshmen game and the game between the second teams of Smith-Cotton and Marshall.

The teams consisted of:

Freshmen—Walker, Rose, Wareham, Tipton, Kennon; Lyon, Silberg, Rollins, and McCallister.

The second teams were as follows:

Smith-Cotton—Kettle, Walker, Tipton, Spraggon, Waters, Rose, Brown, Overby, Sholtz, Kennett.

Marshall—Pile, Pittman, Cornical, Lisimier, Novell, Joe.

The score was S-C-32; Marshall 9.

## SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

By virtue and authority of an order of sale in partition, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Pettis County, Missouri, dated the 14th day of November, 1945, and to me directed in favor of Margaret Berry, Kathryn Gilliam, Jack Custer, Mae Thomas, Myrtle Warner, Bernadine Hand, Dorothy Hieronymus, Virginia Kraus and Ruth Cusler Lyles as plaintiffs and against Martin Eichelberger, Fred Custer, and Martin Eichelberger, defendants, and it appearing to the court that the plaintiffs are entitled to the relief prayed for in their petition, ordered that the property described in said petition be sold by the sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, as provided by law in such cases. Now, therefore, in order to comply with the terms of said order of sale, I, the undersigned sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri, shall proceed to sell the said real estate, so ordered sold, and situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

Lots Three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9) and ten (10) in block fourteen (14) of Hale and Gentry's Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri, in Pettis County, Missouri, and I will on Saturday the 8th day of December 1945, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west front door of the court house, in the city of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the circuit court is in session, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in order to comply with the said order of sale.

Dated this 14th day of November 1945.

W. W. GOETZ, Sheriff of Pettis County, Missouri.

No. 9347

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ruth Greer Thompson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of November 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 27th day of November 1945.

HARVEY THOMPSON, Administrator.

Attested by me this 27th day of November, 1945.

J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

No. 9342

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of William J. Whipple, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of November, 1945, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 23rd day of November, 1945.

S. G. WHIPPLE, Executor.

Attested by me this 23rd day of November, 1945.

J. E. SMITH, Judge of Probate Court.

## Byron Nelson Is Top Athlete Of The Year

### Golfer Ahead Of Blanchard High In Football

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Golfer Byron Nelson, winner of the National PGA championship and 18 other tournaments, was named the world's No. 1 male athlete of 1945 today by sports writers across the country who voted the honor to the Texan for the second consecutive year.

But the 33-year-old shotmaker encountered tougher opposition in the annual Associated Press poll to select the best competitor in all sports than he did in most of his battles on the fairways—battles that fattened the Nelson bankroll by \$66,600 in war bonds.

This time his competition came from durable Doc Blanchard, army's All-America fullback.

Of the 82 sports writers participating in the poll, 36 of them placed Nelson at the top of the list, while 30 of them picked Blanchard as the best. On the basis of three points for a first-place vote, two for second and one for third, Nelson scored 161 points to Blanchard's 150.

Thirty-one athletes from all fields of sport were mentioned in the voting but Nelson was placed first, second or third on 70 of the 82 ballots and Blanchard on 65.

It was strictly a two-man affair. Hal Newhouse, pitching hero of the World Champion Detroit Tigers who won 25 games and was named the American League's most valuable player, got only seven first-place votes in this poll and wound up in third place with 73 points.

Nineteen points landed Glenn Davis, Blanchard's speedy teammate, in fourth place, while first baseman Phil Cavarretta of the Chicago Cubs, most valuable player in the National League, placed fifth with only 14.

## Won Honor Twice

Nelson is the second man in the 15-year history of the poll to win the honor twice. Don Budge, the former tennis champ, was named the outstanding athlete in both 1937 and 1938. The only other golfer to finish first in the poll was Gene Sarazen in 1932.

Last year when Nelson averaged less than 70 strokes each for 87 rounds of major tournament golf and won \$45,000 in war bonds, he placed first on 16 of the 79 ballots cast and barely nosed out Marty Marion of the St. Louis Cardinals for the mythical crown.

Leaders in the Associated Press poll to determine the outstanding male athlete during 1945, with first place votes in parenthesis:

Athlete	Points
Byron Nelson, golf (36)	161
Felix Blanchard, football (30)	150
Hal Newhouse, baseball (7)	73
Glenn Davis, football (2)	19
Phil Cavarretta, baseball (1)	14
George Mikan, basketball (1)	9
Bob Waterfield, football (1)	9
Hank Greenberg, baseball (1)	7
Buddy Young, football (1)	7
Bob Kurland, basketball (1)	7
Ray (Sugar) Robinson, boxing (4)	20
Don Hutson, football (1)	4
Frank B. Foy, basketball (1)	4
Tommy Holmes, Dave Ferriss, Gunder Haegg, Billy Tabert, Sammy Baugh, Charlie Robbins.	

## Why Ireland Was Neutral During War

### Bloody Quarrel Runs Back to Early Irish Kings

By Dewitt Mackenzie  
AP World Traveler

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—Now we come to that vexatious question of why the Eire government maintained neutrality during the war and refused requests of the United States and Britain for badly needed naval bases.

That's a hot potato, but it has to be handled, and the sooner the better. I think perhaps the best way to approach it is to tell you of an extraordinary incident that has happened to me here in the capital of Eire.

I went with my camera to get a picture of the fine old parliament building. Having secured permission of the sentry on duty by the big iron gates to the courtyard, I proceeded to make four shots. I had much difficulty because a huge statue of Queen Victoria stood right in front of the building and there was no way of outflanking it. As I was maneuvering for a fresh position, a minor government employee intervened and said I wouldn't be permitted to publish such a photo.

## No Picture

"We can't have a picture of the parliament building taken with the queen in front of it," he declared with such finality that I promptly removed my film and handed it to him.

"Well," I remarked, as I eyed the likeness of the famous queen who has been dead these 45 years. "I knew the feeling here against England was bitter, but I didn't suppose it was this bad."

He half turned away and ducked his head by way of humorous acknowledgment that I had got my remark home. But he carried my pictures off, and I went back to my hotel, not at all



The 42nd General Hospital in Tokyo, formerly the Episcopal Church's St. Luke's International Medical Center, Tokyo, is now operated by the United States Army. Here Mrs. Douglas MacArthur receives an American flag which once flew over a hospital in Manila. It was recaptured from the Japanese and was given by Mrs. MacArthur to the 42nd General Hospital. At some future date the hospital will become again the property of the Church.

annoyed but on the contrary much interested. Of course by the time I arrived at my hotel I received profuse apologies by telephone from the head of one of the government departments and he himself brought the film back to me. He said the seizure had been absurd.

## Settled Peaceably

The affair was settled with such goodwill that I repeat the story here only because it gives us the real key to our question of neutrality.

The cold fact is that the people of southern Ireland as a whole are so bitter towards Britain that political circles here will tell you quietly there would have been open revolt in some quarters if the government had granted bases and thus joined in the war on the side of England.

The government of Eire and the majority of the public regard England as an invader because of the partition of Ireland into two sections. We can go a bit further and say that had the two sections been united when the war began, the probabilities are that the Emerald Isle would have come in on the side of the Allies. Also it wasn't because of any unfriendliness towards America that Ireland didn't come into the war—

I find nothing but the most cordial feeling here. It wasn't because Eire wanted the Germans to win, either. As a matter of fact, many thousands of southern Irishmen served with the British fighting forces as volunteers.

## Other Considerations

Of course, other considerations entered into neutrality. For one thing Eire wasn't equipped to defend herself against the Germans and was in no mood to secure protection through the expedient of throwing Eire open to English military occupation. I dare say one could dig up further reasons for neutrality, but to my mind we always get back to the great feud between the southern Irish and the English—a bloody quarrel which runs through the centuries to the early Irish kings who finally succumbed to the invaders.

## Stettinius Is Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The senate today confirmed President Truman's nomination of former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., as this nation's principal representative to the United Nations Organization.

Action came on a voice vote after assertions by Senator Langer (R-ND) that UNO would fail to obtain world peace. Langer, who had announced opposition to the Stettinius appointment, surprised the senate by saying that he would vote for him.

The North Dakotan explained he already had "made the record" on Stettinius when he unsuccessfully opposed his confirmation for appointment as Secretary of State a year ago. Both Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Senate Majority Leader Barkley (D-Ky) lauded Stettinius. They recalled his work at the San Francisco session that approved the UNO charter.

Stettinius was the first of Mr. Truman's sections as UNO delegates to come up for consideration.

## Slight Damage When Auto Backed Into Another

Police were called to the scene when an accident occurred just off the viaduct at East Main street and Washington avenue at 4:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

The automobile of J. D. McFarland of route 5, Sedalia backed into the car owned by Fred Schapper of 118 South Prospect avenue. Mr. McFarland, recently discharged veteran, said that he did not see the parked auto belonging to Schapper which was parked across the street. Only slight damage was reported.

## Bradley Wants New Hospital Near St. Louis

### Bennett Asks Further Inspection At Springfield

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Veterans administrator Gen. Omar Bradley wants to locate a proposed 1,000 bed neuropsychiatric hospital near St. Louis, a Missouri house member said today.

Rep. Bennett (R-Mo) said he had asked Bradley to make no final decision on the location, however, until a personal inspection was made of facilities at Springfield, Mo., and that Bradley had agreed to send an inspector there at an unannounced date. The hospital has been designated for "southern Missouri."

"General Bradley said that because of the fine medical schools in St. Louis, the location should be near there so that there could be consultation between the medical people," Bennett told a reporter.

"I told him that Springfield had a federal hospital for the criminal insane with a big medical staff there and that the army thought enough of the Springfield location to locate O'Reilly hospital there. The general seemed impressed and asked for more information which we are furnishing him."

## Merits Not Politics

Bennett said he also was told that the veterans' administration's policy was not to use semi-permanent institutions such as the O'Reilly general hospital but to put the hospitals in larger towns where medical institutions were available.

The congressman said that one veterans' hospital had been located in Bonham, Texas, and another in Tupelo, Miss., both smaller towns than Springfield.

"All I ask is that the site be selected on merits and that there be no politics in the selection," Bennett told a reporter.

Rep. Zimmerman (D-Mo) recently called on President Truman to ask that the hospital be placed in southeast Missouri.

"I understand the VA is going to put a hospital at Poplar Bluff and that's enough for southeast Missouri," Bennett commented.

## Two Dismissed Take Up Jobs With Union

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dismissed from the St. Louis police department for union activity, two patrolmen today prepared to take paid jobs with the labor organization pending a court fight to determine whether a union of policemen is legal.

Richard T. Miller will become permanent president of the union, an affiliate of the AFL American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. Bernard Casserly will become an organizer.

Roderick McDonald, organization director of the national union, said Casserly's first job will be to organize a union in the Kansas City police department. The Kansas City department, like St. Louis', is supervised by a board appointed by the governor.

Gov. Phil M. Donnelly has strongly backed the St. Louis commissioners in declaring the union illegal.

## State Employees To Have A Christmas Week End

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Christmas parties and holiday greetings replaced normal activities at the Missouri capitol today as employees of state agencies prepared to go home for a long Christmas weekend.

Only skeleton staffs will be maintained in most departments to handle emergency business.

## Signed Many Certificates As Ordered

### Evidence in Trial of Japanese Prison Guard

By Morrie Landsberg

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Japanese medical officer named Ohara, testifying at the trial of a prison guard charged with the fatal beating of an American prisoner of war, said today he signed 20 to 30 prisoners' death certificates but saw only two or three of the bodies.

The prosecution presented the witness, Inroyoshi Ohara, in suggesting that the Japanese faked the death certificate of Pfc. Robert Gordon Teas of Streator, Ill., survivor of the Bataan "Death March" who died at the Mitsushima prison camp.

Charged with slaying Teas is Tatsuo Tsuchiya, dubbed by Americans prisoners as "Little Glass Eye." He is the first of nearly 400 Japanese facing a U. S. military commission on charges of mistreating Allied Nationals.

Ohara testified that at the time of Teas' death, March 5, 1943, he didn't recall the American prisoner nor remember signing the death certificate giving the cause as acute enteritis — intestinal inflammation. The Japanese said he was forced to sign certificates by a general order from Tokyo.

## No Value to Certificate

Another prosecution witness, Capt. Max Weiner of Buffalo, N. Y., testified the certificate had no value and that various ailments and beatings may have caused the American prisoner's death.

Earlier, the commission struck from the record an affidavit detailing frequent beatings of the Illinois soldier. The testimony, by Pfc. Charles B. Gavord of Deming, N. M., was ruled out because of the inability of the prosecution to produce the original instead of a mimeographed copy.

But Major Louis Geffen, chief prosecutor, introduced other affidavits taken from former prisoners of the camp. The prosecution was expected to complete its case tomorrow against "Little Glass Eye," who may take the stand in his own behalf Saturday.

## Big Share Of Homes To 'Vets'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Veterans are expected to get the lion's share of homes built under the government's new housing program.

Federal officials working out details of the program said today that this was just what President Truman had in mind when he ordered that veterans be given a preference in the sale or rental of new homes costing \$10,000 or less. These officials, who asked that they not be identified, said their best guess was that at least 75 per cent of all homes built next year may be purchased or rented by veterans.

They pointed out that veterans will have no priority on any homes built to sell at more than \$10,000. Under the new building materials priorities regulation to be disclosed tomorrow, about 50 per cent of all construction supplies will be earmarked for homes priced at \$10,000 or under.

Veterans will get first chance to buy or rent these homes. Only after they have been offered to veterans for a stated period, probably 30 days, will a builder be permitted to dispose of such homes to other persons.

Officials said the maximum rent on these homes probably would be \$80 a month.

## Charge Involuntary Manslaughter

HARRISON, Ark., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Brighton, Mo., man has been charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the fatal shooting Nov. 3 of James B. Richeson, 50, Boone county game warden.

The charge was filed against Alfred Elkins who is alleged to have been one of a party of five deer hunters camping near the Missouri-Arkansas border when the warden was struck by a stray bullet.

## Fire Companies In Run

The fire companies were called to extinguish flames at the Herick Recreation Parlors at 125 South Ohio avenue Thursday afternoon. Fire started when grease on the stove in the kitchen ignited and endangered the building. It was put out before damage was done.

## Truman Will Get Best Turkey Liberty Man Can Deliver

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 20.—(AP)—E. L. Capps, a turkey farmer, will deliver a 35-lb. broad breasted Missouri turkey to Independence next Monday for President Truman's Christmas dinner.

The farmer said yesterday that he had wired the president offering the bird if Mr. Truman hadn't "made other arrangements."

"He said he hadn't," Capps said, "so I'm going to take him the best I've got."

## OBITUARIES

### Mrs. W. E. Botts

Mrs. Anna Lee Botts, about 79 years old, wife of W. E. Botts, this city, died Thursday morning at Fulton, Mo.

Mrs. Botts was born in Johnson county the daughter of the late Washington and Ann Garrett.

The body was brought to the Gillespie funeral home Thursday. Arrangements for services have not been completed.

### Mrs. "Mollie" Budd

Mrs. Mary Belle (Mollie) Budd, 91 years old, who made her home in Sedalia from 1925 to 1936 with her grandson, H. C. Modlin, 1530 East Sixth street, died at the home of her son, Charley Budd, of Englewood, Colo., December 18.

Mrs. Budd was born in Indiana May 14, 1854.

Surviving are the son and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Modlin of Parsons, Kas., six grandchildren, including Mr. Budd, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today at Englewood.

### Funeral Of G. B. Hosford

The funeral of George B. Hosford, well known retired pipe-fitter foreman at the Missouri Pacific shops, who died at the age of 79 Wednesday morning at the Bothwell hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel.

Palbearers will be: J. M. Blue, S. W. Fisher, W. D. Edwards, J. H. Brereton, J. J. Wissman and F. G. Knerl.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Grantee lodge of the Masons and the Knights Templar will hold their funeral rituals.